





# My children must be mad

says

MR. COOPER

"Jonathan was sitting at one end of the plank, Harry at the other. In the middle was a dustbin lid, and on top of that a stuffed gannet."

I SOMETIMES think my children must be a little mad. Not dangerously mad, but just a little mental.

The other day, for instance, I found them both in the garden with a plank that they had got from heaven knows where.

JONATHAN, who is six was sitting at one end and Harry, blond and two, at the other. In the middle was a very dirty dustbin lid, and balanced on top of that a stuffed gannet that my wife had bought in Market because it reminded her of a friend.

## Test Your Guest Room

By Madge Ames

THE ideal guest-room does not necessarily contain expensive fittings and furnishings, but the arrangement of it necessitates much imagination and thought on the part of the owner if guests are to be really comfortable and happy in it.

As for the general appearance of the room, you have of course, greater scope than you have in the furnishing of your own room.

### Two Lights Will Do

At least two points are necessary for the lighting of the room. One should be over the head of the bed, and for this purpose, perhaps the strong, yet anti-glare cylindrical light is most useful.

The other light is, of course, over the dressing table. Even though the table would look better placed in some other position, it is more useful placed directly in front of the window.

In strange surroundings, a woman always makes a special effort to look her nicest, and a well placed mirror is essential.

At night is an excellent plan to have indirectly overhead lighting, placed along the curtain rail, so that your guests can see to make-up properly, with a couple of lights at the sides of the mirror which will flatter her looks just as she is going downstairs and so help towards the success of her evening—and yours.

### Essential Trifles

UPON the table it is a good plan to place cleansing tissues, a cotton-wool container, and some of those prettily coloured little cotton puffs as well as the more usual offerings.

Freshly-lined drawers, lots and lots of coat hangers and shoe trees should be provided, and if you tuck away a small skirt board and an electric iron in her room your guest will indeed bless you.

WITH deadly monotony Jonathan was shouting, "Bottle of ink. Bottle of ink. Stick in a pen and make a stick."

At the word stick they both threw up their hands, went into fits of uncontrollable laughter, and fell off the plank.

"Bottle of ink. Bottle of ink." I watched them go through the crazy performance ten times without a single deviation from the original script.

"Stick in a pen and make a stick."

The awful regular beat of it was just becoming unbearable when Harry, in an even wilder abandon of laughter, fell off the plank rather harder than he meant to, and set up a wail.

So Nanny had to come and fetch him away.

JONATHAN moodily banged the dustbin lid until it bled stuffing everywhere.

"I think he bumped his vertebrae," he said.

"His—what?" I said. "His vertebrae or turning bones?" Jonathan seemed surprised that I didn't know about it.

"LISTEN," I said. "Where did you get all this vertebrae stuff?"

"A tonic for sore eyes."

"Could you tell me what watercress is good for?"

"Some one told me that if you boil it in milk and strain it, the resulting lotion makes a wonderful tonic and eye lotion."

"And I am interested in any simple and good lotion to soothe sore eyes."

E. S.

FRESH watercress is an excellent medicinal food; it contains a lot of vitamin B and C, and some vitamin A, as well as salts of iron, phosphorus, sodium, calcium, sulphur, iodine, and chlorine—all of which are blood-purifying and disinfectant.

It is quite possible that it may be good for your eyes because of its anti-infective vitamin A content. An application of the bruised leaves or the juice will help to clear the skin of blotches and spots.

Other good eye lotions are weak tea, or boracic powder dissolved in boiling water and allowed to cool.

"From the bird book," he said. "Mummy used to read it to me before I went to sleep. It's my favourite book, all about bones and skeletons and birds. Do you know that I've got thirty-three vertebrae in my spine?" he said, prodding himself in the back with a tin nail.

AND it's all perfectly true, I mean about the book. It seems he just picked it out himself as the perfect bedtime reading.

"Popular Natural History" it's called, by a gentleman by the name of Scherren. And apart from navigating woodcuts of wombats in it it's full of interesting facts.

It is a tattered edition of the "Cruise of Gyro Casar" and the only two books that have survived my own childhood.

THERE are fascinating woodcuts of wombats, and British butterflies and things in it. I can remember staring at my eyes reading about buzzards and bullfinches by an electric torch after I had been tucked up for the night, and being practically smothered by reading it under the bedclothes so that I shouldn't be found out.

It's not the buzzards that get my elder child; the only picture that he seems the least interested in is a rather terrifying engraving of a skeleton of a man compared with a skeleton of a bird in the preface.

JONATHAN knows whole paragraphs by heart; he recited "The spine is marked off into five separate parts or regions; the neck (cervical) has seven vertebrae; the back (dorsal) twelve; the region of the loins (lumbar) seven"—and so on.

This, mark you, from a child who cannot read any word of more than three letters, and then only with uncertainty, and who tells me proudly he can count up to sixty-seven, and no more.

I TRIED him out when he had a bath. "What's this?" I said, and prodded him in the chest. "Ribs," he shouted, and giggled and slipped up and banged his head. So I was turned out.

For some extraordinary reason both my children seem far more apt to injure themselves when I am with them.

I don't know whether I'm particularly clumsy or whether I give them a false sense of safety or what, but hurt themselves they do. I'm getting rather unpopular with Nanny about it.

BUT later on in bed I found he knew almost every bone in his body. I don't know what good it's going to do him, except I suppose he knows what he's straining when he strains it. But as far as I can see it certainly won't stop him.

"What do you want to be when you grow up?" I asked him. "A doctor or a surgeon or a bone-setter?" "No," he said, "I'm going to be a house painter on a ladder."

They're mad; quite mad.

St. John Cooper

P.S.—My wife says she's going to get a rubber mat for the bottom of the bath as the children won't slip about and injure themselves every time I go in and overexert them. Maybe she's right.

## KNITTING GAUGE WHICH ACTS AS A READY RECKONER

WHETHER you are a busy knitter, or if you merely take to knitting for the sake of a jumper, or couple of vests, there is much to be said for the knitting gauge you can attach to any needles, which acts as a sort of ready reckoner.

It checks the pattern, in so far as you can keep count of the rows, and also works out the right number of decreases and increases.

You might make use of this ready-reckoner when turning the heel of a sock—that bugbear of so many knitters; though it will be especially handy when making a cosy sweater or one of the new scarves which is more shapely than is generally realised.

### Odd Wool

MANY and numerous are the ways of using up scraps of knitting wools—a ball for baby, little booties, gloves and so on.

But another use, not so well-known, is to knit strips for a coat-hanger cover. The work is easy, and it is quick. Frocks with wide necks, and evening frocks with straps which it is best to hang up, can be suspended on these covered hangers, and they will never slip off.

Of course, the knitting should be slightly shorter than the hanger itself so that it is stretched tautly over the wood. Perhaps it is as well to cast off three or four stitches in the middle of the work, casting them on in the next row, to form a hole through which the hook is thrust.

### Elegant Table Cloths

If you are clever at lace-making, you may like to copy some of the exclusive table cloth designs; or perhaps you will make these handsome cloths with machine-made laces.

Here are some of the beautiful new examples. An antique ecru linen measuring 2 x 2½ yds., and trimmed with fine hand embroidery around the hems, has, in the centre, an oblong of Venetian lace with a slender strip of linen in the middle.

The vogue for tinted cloths is all very well for simple designs, but in

the more elaborate table cloths, white or cream are best. That is why the white handwoven linen cloth which is edged with filet lace and a deep border of Venise insertions with hand embroidery between is best copied in white, not a colour.

CLEVERLY designed trays have under-grips so that they can be balanced in one hand even when heavily loaded.

Oblong trays with felt under-neaths are hardwearing and useful, though they have no under-grip. But it is the fanciful ones which are most in demand at the moment. These include a series of trays in different shapes and sizes covered with a chintz design in gay bright colours.

Panels of bright coloured glass set into trays are intended to correspond with the glassware carried on them. While plain coloured panels which are heat-resisting and stainless are very beautiful.

None of these new trays needs a cloth.

### How's Your Hair?

ANY woman who has given any thought to the health of her hair realises that good circulation of the blood in the scalp is the first essential. Hair specialists agree.

Towards this end, a new brush which has combs on either side is designed to stimulate the hair and the scalp. The action of drawing the brush over and through the hair encourages good circulation.

It is recommended as a brush which keeps your hair wavy. But it does much more. It keeps the hair healthy.

Another essential in hair beauty is that the brush must be easily cleaned. On this comb-brush the bristles can be detached, so can the side combs, a screw knob through the back rivetting all the pieces in place.

### Colours For Black

MANY well-dressed women are wearing black this season just because it is such an excellent setting for the new coloured jewellery.

Charming new schemes show emeralds, sapphires and rubies massed together in invisible settings so that they form a square which is surrounded by diamonds.

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# EIGHTH DEPRESSION WINTER STARTS WITH 9,000,000 JOBLESS IN UNITED STATES

## HUGE SUMS OF MONEY SET ASIDE FOR RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYED

New York. The United States is entering its eighth winter of depression with 9,000,000 men and women jobless and destitute except for cash and material aid they obtain from state or Federal sources.

Bitter Arctic-like gales that sweep the greater portion of the nation of the next five months will intensify the suffering of many thousands, although the great majority of these depression victims are adequately housed, clothed and fed at tremendous cost to the nation.

Simultaneously, the cost of living has advanced notably, which adds to the already enormous burden being borne by the government.

This year the Federal Government alone plans to spend \$1,020,000,000 (B) for relief in addition to a total of \$1,100,000,000 (B) destined for the Civilian Conservation Corps, the Agricultural Adjustment Administration and other agencies which should indirectly serve to reduce the need for direct relief.

As usual, much of this outlay will be made within the next few months when cold weather will increase distress and necessitate larger expenditures for warm clothes and fuel.

The government has spent some \$14,000,000,000 (B) for relief and recovery during the past four years, an average of approximately \$3,500,000,000 per year. Of this total, more than \$8,000,000,000 (B) went for direct relief expenditures, including "make-work" for millions of unemployed in public works and conservation work. Another was furnished by state and local governments for the same purpose.

To aid in obtaining a comprehensive picture of unemployment all over the country, the government this autumn mailed more than 31,000,000 questionnaires to men and women throughout the country, asking them to give the nature of jobs previously held, if they had any dependents, and the conditions under which they lived.

Criticism against the government's relief programme has been based on the enormous cost of work-relief projects, such as the construction of roads, conservation work, educational and public recreation facilities, public buildings, water and sewage systems and rural resettlement. Opponents hold that "make-work" relief, necessitating the purchase of materials in the most expensive form of aid in the needy and that the benefits of such public works have not compensated for the extra outlay.

**DIFFERENT PHASES**  
Expenditure for relief in the United States over the past four years

have been divided into four distinct phases as the government modified its policy to meet changing conditions. The different phases were:

(1) The Federal Relief Administration was set up in May, 1933, with an initial appropriation of \$500,000,000 and empowered to use half this appropriation for grants to states on the basis of one federal dollar for every state dollar raised for relief purposes and the balance for grants to states whose resources did not enable them to match federal funds for their entire needs.

(2) As the problem became more serious, the experiment of "make-work" was started by the government. The Civil Works Administration employed jobless on public works and conservation projects while the Federal Relief Administration continued its grants to states and also embarked on special projects to reach unemployed not absorbed in the CWA.

(3) In 1935, a plan for combined home-relief and work-relief was started under the Works Progress Administration. Although the latter form of relief was known to be costlier, the government sought to avoid demoralizing the unemployed by giving them the equivalent of a wage. Emergency conservation work through the CCC, drought relief and rural rehabilitation dominated this phase of the government's programme.

(4) With the cost of relief still mounting despite economic improvement throughout the country, the final stage was reached when the Works Progress Administration swung into full operation of a vast relief programme which completely supplanted grants in aid to states. The Federal Government undertook to spend \$5,000,000,000 (B) in providing jobs for some 3,500,000 persons, estimated to be able and willing to work if jobs were provided for them.

Some quarters felt, however, that this programme was not a success and pointed out that unemployment had failed to decrease in proportion to industrial recovery.

"The project has not worked out as we intended," the October bulletin of the New York Trust Company said. "Relief rolls have not decreased as we predicted, with the resultant burden on state and local governments becoming heavier instead of lighter. Statistics show that the number of cases (families or single persons) on direct relief or absorbed in various Federal Works Projects declined from 4,000,000 in August 1935 to 1,500,000 in August 1936 and mounted again to 1,710,000 in May 1937. This decline, however, does

not balance the increase in industrial employment and relief costs have actually risen."

"Mounting relief costs," National Economy League Bulletin claimed, "are due more to the embarking on costly relief experiments than to increasing relief rolls, though relief rolls themselves have not decreased as rapidly as reemployment has taken place. The rise in relief costs is chiefly due to the methods used."

Relief costs in New York City this year will be the highest in two years. —United Press.

## ARE GIRLS SNOBS?

SILK clothing manufacturer Mr. F. Cull, seeking permission to build a workshop in a residential part of Dagenham, revealed at a Ministry of Health inquiry recently:—

THAT there are two factories close to one another at Leyton, Essex. The girls at one, feeling superior to the girls at the other, asked their employer to alter their meal times and finishing times so that they could avoid mixing with the other girls.

THAT he did not think he could get the type of girl he wanted in the local industrial zone because "without attempting to be snobbish we have a superior type to that employed in a factory or laundry."

THAT "the average girl worker would sooner be something in the City or West End than be a machinist in her own locality. Leyton is nearer to the City than Dagenham, and that is why it is difficult to get labour."



Dr. Hjalmar Horace Greeley Schacht, who came near being born in the United States, who has resigned as Reich Minister of Economics. He has been appointed a minister without portfolio.

## Does Municipality Need Super-man?

When a suggestion was made at the Municipal Budget meeting that a fully qualified officer should be in control of all the municipal engineering departments and act as adviser to the President, it was pointed out that such an officer would have to be a "super-man."

Dr. K. K. Pathy said he thought it was necessary to have such an officer as he would save "considerable difficulties."

"We have very efficient officers in charge of the various engineering departments," he added, "but yet when a matter of centralised control is broached, it might be prudent to have a qualified engineer to administer and be adviser to us."

He added that such an appointment had existed some time ago, but the post had been abolished as it did not appear to have its fully desired effect. He, however, thought the Commissioners should consider the question again next year.

"The work of the engineering, water, electric and gas departments are so widely varied," replied the President, Mr. W. Bartley, "that nothing short of a super-man will be of any great value as a co-ordinated head of the engineering departments."



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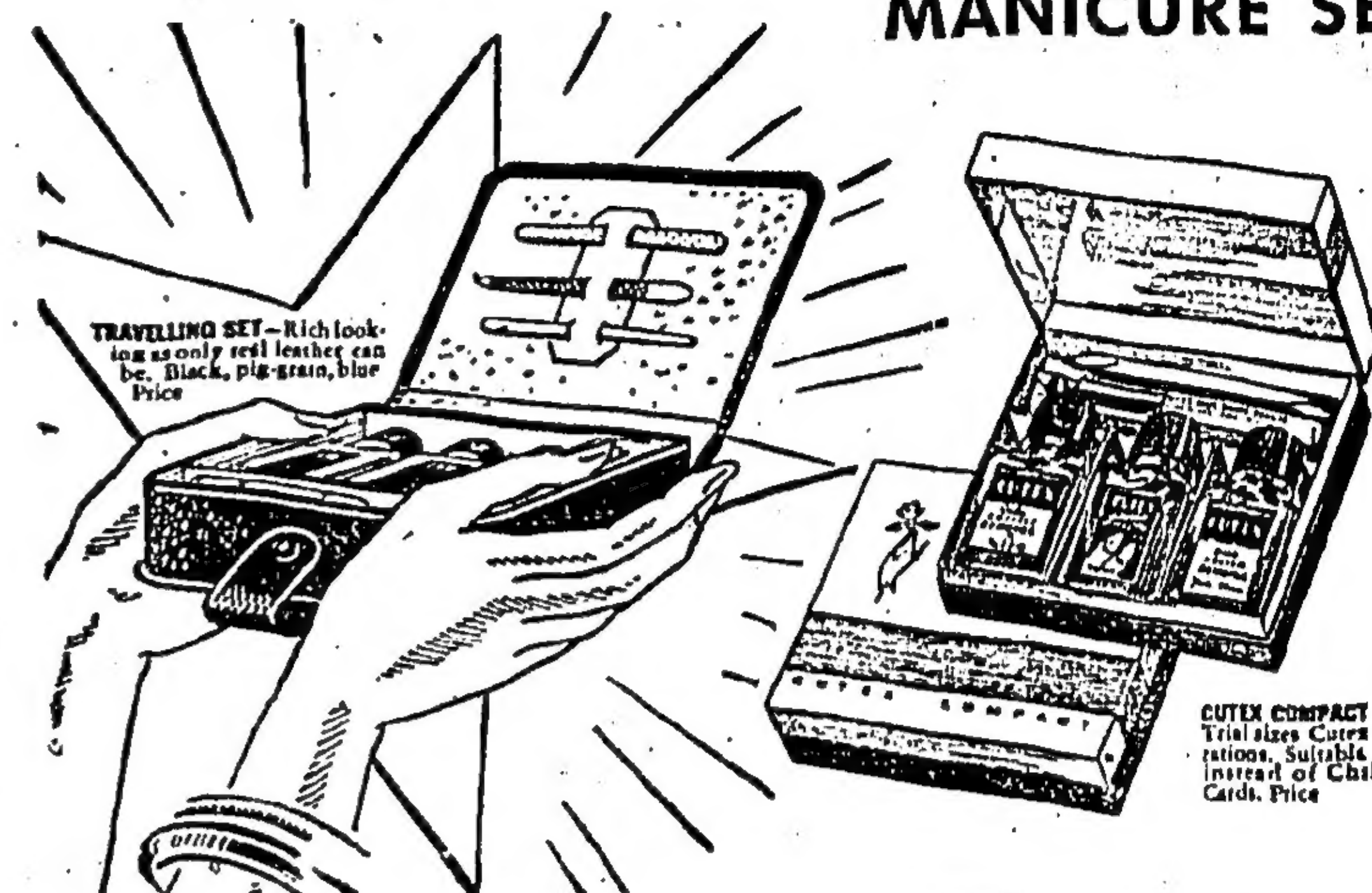
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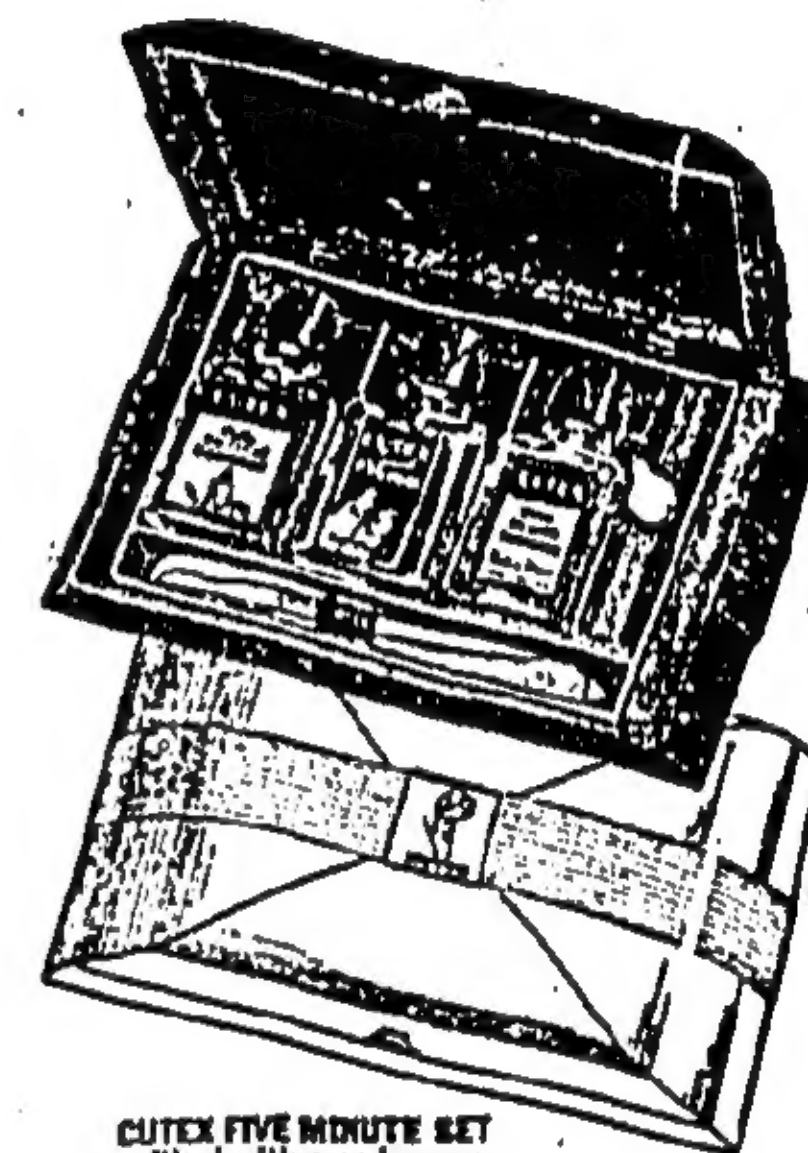
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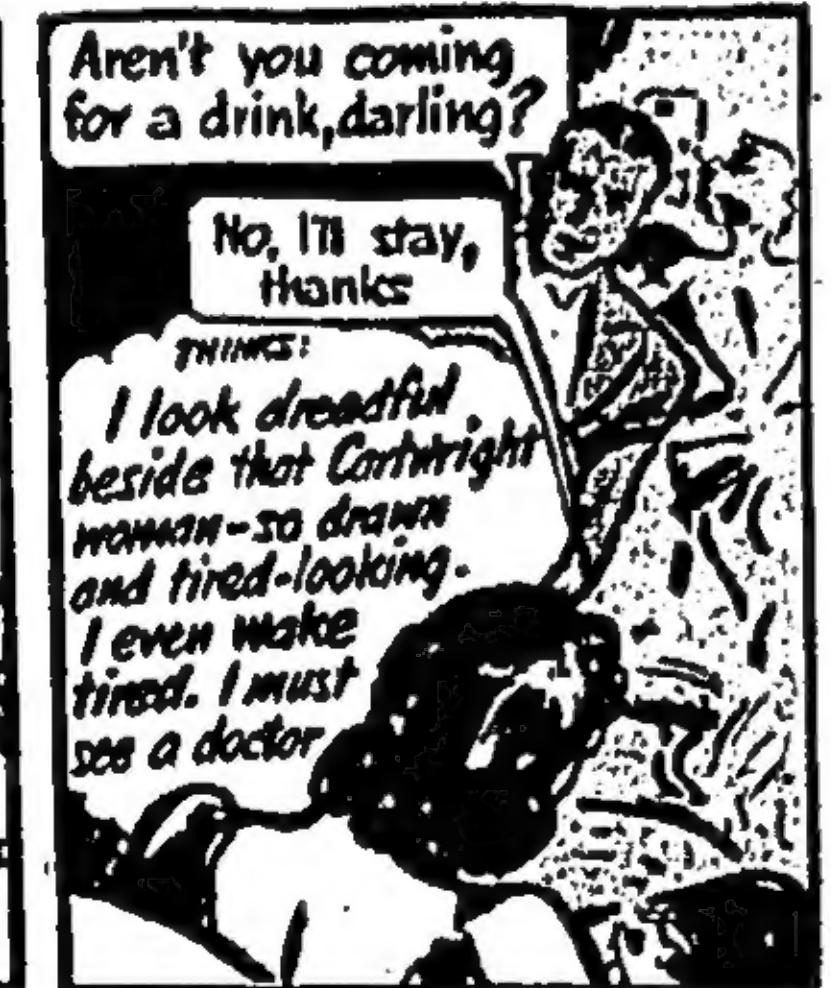


THINGS! I'm not. I look about a hundred—wish I wasn't always so tired.



You're looking very attractive tonight Mrs. Cartwright.

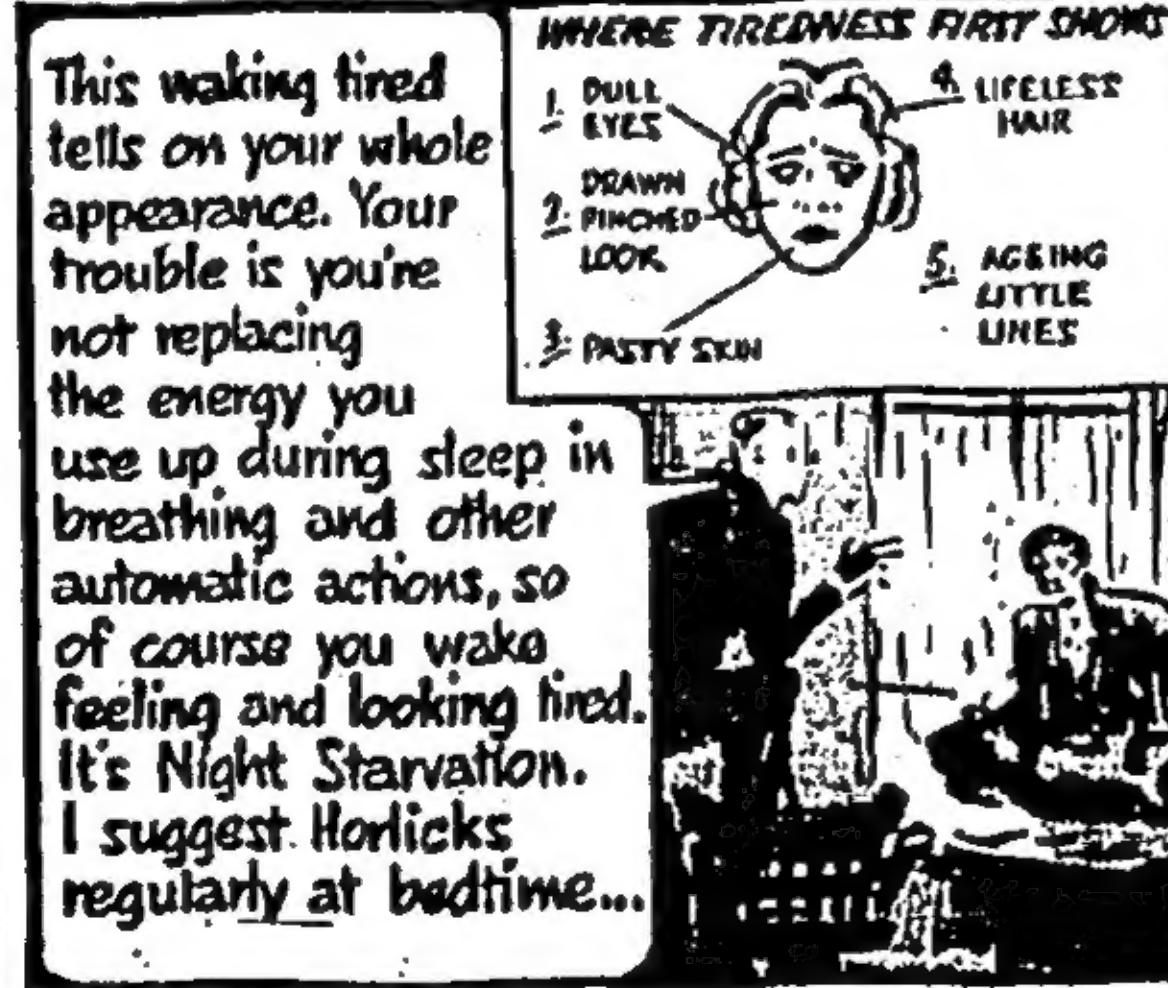
Now then! Now then!



Aren't you coming for a drink, darling?

No, I'll stay, thanks.

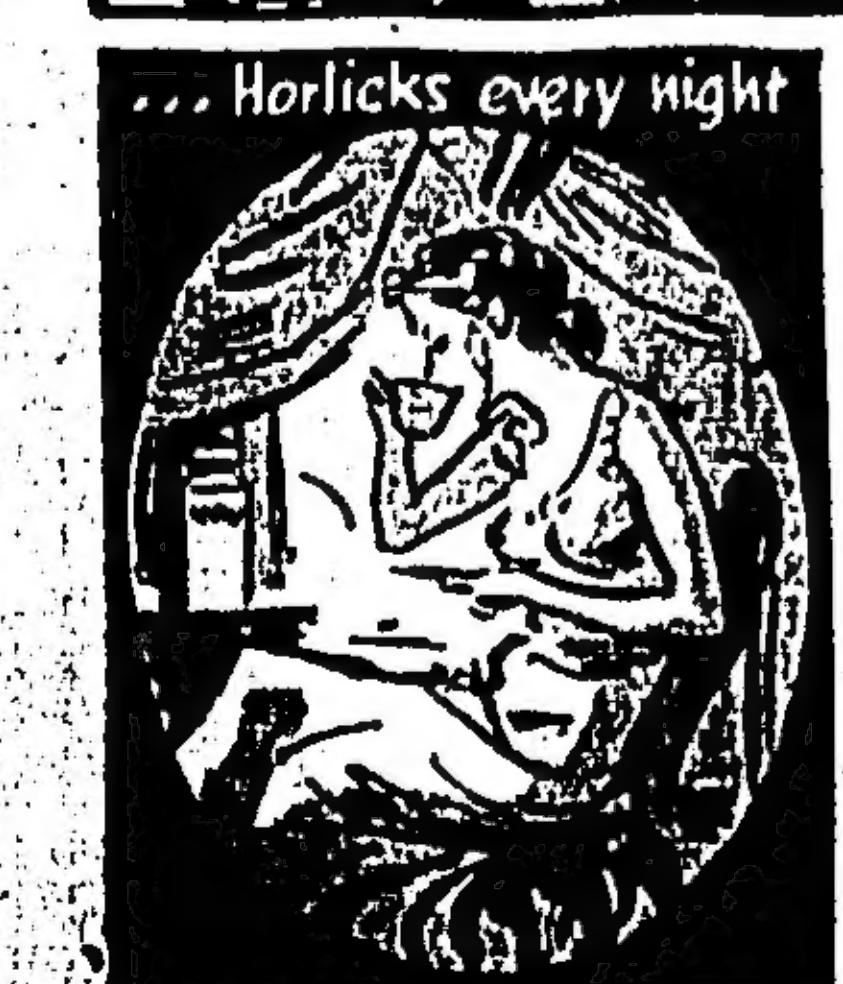
THINGS! I look dreadful beside that Cartwright woman—so drawn and tired-looking. I even make tired. I must see a doctor.



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New York, Nov. 30.  
S. C. & F. Dow Jones Summary of yesterday's markets:  
The market to-day absorbed profit-taking. Business high-lying included the statement by the American Metal Association to the effect that the decline in steel was near an end, the upward revision of the Youngstown steel operations and adverse factor was the omission of the American Woolen preferred dividend. Rails were higher on the statement by Mr. Ralph Butt of the Burlington Railroad to the effect that the railroads would greatly increase their purchases of equipment if rates were increased.  
S. C. & F. New York correspondent cables:

Stocks: Prices to-day moved irregularly, with traders following a cautious buying policy. The market is now apparently making a base for a gradual further recovery.  
Cotton: There has been no progress in farm legislation. The heavy long arbitrage interest here continues to be a factor in the weakness of the market, which was to-day quiet and featureless.  
Wheat: There were further reports of Argentine frost damage and of fair exports. Buying was non-aggressive and there were no December tenders. Out of 10 leading brokers, 8 are bullish and 2 are neutral.  
Corn: There was some hedge-pressure on continued excess receipts. Cash demand was smaller. Tenders to-day totalled 200,000 bushels.  
Rubber: There was active short-covering and outside buying on the announcement of the 70% quota. The success of the scheme is believed to be largely dependent upon United States consumption of the commodity. Factories are reported to be uninterested for the present due to the nearness of their inventories.  
Sugar: The market to-day was quiet and prices were firm. Cuban covering continues.  
The Street is still cheerful, in spite of yesterday's reaction, which was considered as normal. Some traders contend that the stock market has been over-liquidated. Several important traders, who have been selective buyers recently, expect the rally to continue.  
The bullishness with regard to motor shares is due to the belief that the industry will show comparatively poor statistics in the coming months.

Dow Jones Averages Low Close  
30 Industrials 121.5 123.48  
20 Rails 31.54 32.25  
20 Utilities 22.48 22.60  
40 Bonds 92.42 92.64  
11 Commodity Index 52.54 52.52

# U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

## LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, Nov. 30.  
The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

New York Cotton  
Opening Closing  
Dec. 7.92/92 7.89/80  
Jan. 7.92/92 7.91/91  
Mar. 7.96/96 7.93/93  
May 8.03/03 8.02/02  
July 8.06/05 8.05/05  
Oct. 8.12/12 8.08/08  
Sput 8.04  
The Delivery Day for December Cotton is Dec. 1.  
The First Notice Day for January is Dec. 27 and the Delivery Date Jan. 3.

New York Rubber  
Dec. 14.95/15.00 15.30/30  
Jan. 15.35/25 15.50/57  
May 15.52/48 15.62/75  
July 15.60/70 15.70/83  
Sept. 15.62/82  
Sales for the day—6,640 tons.  
The First Notice Day for December Rubber is Nov. 29 and the last day is Dec. 29.

Chicago Wheat  
Dec. 80 1/2 80 1/2 80 1/2 80 1/2  
May 80 1/2 80 1/2 80 1/2 80 1/2  
July 80 1/2 80 1/2 80 1/2 80 1/2  
Monday's sales—31,073,000 bushels.  
Chicago Corn  
Dec. 51 1/2 51 1/2 51 1/2 51 1/2  
May 50 1/2 50 1/2 50 1/2 50 1/2  
July 50 1/2 50 1/2 50 1/2 50 1/2  
The First Notice Day for December Grains is Nov. 30 and the last day Dec. 23.  
Winnipeg Wheat  
Dec. 100 1/2 100 1/2 100 1/2 100 1/2  
May 100 1/2 100 1/2 100 1/2 100 1/2  
July 100 1/2 100 1/2 100 1/2 100 1/2  
The First Notice Day for December Winnipeg Wheat is Dec. 1 and the last day Dec. 31.

## LUDENDORFF IMPROVES

Munich, Nov. 30.  
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## THE HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

### What to do to help a child

Anyone knowing of a child who has been assaulted, neglected, or ill-treated in a manner likely to cause unnecessary suffering or injury to health, or knowing of a parent who is seeking advice on any matter concerning a child, would be doing an act of kindness by communicating at once with—  
The Hon. Secretaries, H.K.S.P.C. c/o G.P.O. Box No. 513, Hongkong, or the Inspector, 40, Pokfulam Road, 1st floor; or the Inspector, Violet Peel Health Centre, Vanclo, or the Inspector, 12, Sai Yeung Choi Street, 1st floor, Kowloon.  
All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne by the Society.  
The Informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

# CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME ROBINSON CRUSOE

at Y. M. C. A. KOWLOON

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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To The Editor,  
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir—In yesterday's issue "A Japanese" in stating the Japanese point of view refers to "International Law" to justify the ruthless bombing of Nanking, Canton and hundreds of other towns and villages throughout China, and the inhuman slaughter of innocent non-combatants by Japanese cultures.

Professor Shinbu, a reputed leading Japanese jurist on international law, was appointed the legal adviser of the Third Japanese squadron, whose air force was responsible for the introduction of indiscriminate bombing of non-combatant civilians as a means of terrorizing the Chinese people into submission, and presumably it is he who is the father of the perverted idea that "according to International Law, a garrison town is subject to any form of bombardment."

The brutal and inhuman use of the Japanese airforce in the fighting in Shanghai in 1932 inspired the Hague Court to draft a Code relating to the use of the aeroplane in warfare. The articles relating to aerial bombardment are articles 22 and paragraph 2 of article 24. The code is known as the Hague Code of 1933.

The relevant articles are:  
"Aerial bombardment for the purpose of terrorising the civilian population or destroying private property not of a military character or of injuring non-combatants is prohibited."

It must be pointed out that the Japanese have openly stated that their object is to terrorise the people of China in order to make them rise against the Chinese Government and cause the war to be stopped. The contents of the leaflets dropped on Nantao and on Pootung confirmed this sinister idea of the Japanese. These leaflets it will be remembered stated "The bombardment is due to the fact that your Government is anti-Japanese. Rise and overthrow the Government. If you do not, the bombings will be carried out day after day."

The bombing of schools, of Universities like Nankai University and private hospitals like the American Mission at Nantungchow come within the category of "private property not of a military character."

It will be remembered that in destroying Nankai University the Japanese authorities stated that "Nankai was a hotbed of anti-Japanese feeling and therefore must be destroyed." The destruction was carried out by bombing from the air, and then finished off by kerosene and fire.

The second relevant Article of the proposed code of the Hague, the breach of which has raised world wide protest from all countries, is paragraph 2 of article 24.

This reads as follows:  
"The bombardment of cities, towns, villages, dwellings, or buildings not in the immediate neighbourhood of the operation of land forces is prohibited. In cases where the objectives specified in paragraph 2 of article 22 are situated in the vicinity of military establishments, arsenals, transport lines, etc., are so situated that they cannot be bombed without indiscriminate bombardment of the civilian population, the aircraft must abstain from bombardment."

International legal circles point to this article as the crux of the entire question. According to one famous authority, "It is a statement of a rule which is based upon the highest common sense if on nothing else. Unless limitations are placed upon the exercise of the aeroplane loaded with bombs every place within that country is directly or indirectly connected with the waging of a war. And every person within that country is directly or indirectly connected with waging the war. Shall they all be subject to destruction, although they may be hundreds or thousands of miles away from the scene of battle, where land forces or naval forces of the opposing countries are engaged in struggle?"

"That would mean the annihilation of whole peoples, nations and races." From the legal point of view the proposed code has not been passed but international law is a law of humanity and morality expressive of the feelings of man to man, as distinguished from the feelings of animal to man or man to animal. But the fact that the proposed code was formulated and made known to the world gives it the force of international ethics in case of war in which the weapon of aerial bombardment is made use of.

The bombing of Nantao, Sungkang, Nanking, Canton, Soochow, Nanchang, Hankow, Tsinan, Taiyuan all of which are large populated areas where congestion in such as to itself preclude the assembly of large bodies of armed men within any particular area of that congested space, have been rightly regarded by world opinion to be gross violations of human right even between warring nations. The inhumanity of the conduct of the Japanese becomes all the more heinous when one remembers that they have not declared war upon China.

On this point one noted Chinese pointed out: "Professor Shinbu might even excuse his country by stating that the proposed rules of conduct laid down by the Hague would only apply if war were declared—but we still have had no declaration of war!"

Just as the activities of Japan's troops and air force compelled the Powers to frame rules intended to govern aerial bombing, so the

"frightfulness" of the Japanese war-lords upon the defenceless non-combatant Chinese population will force World Opinion to take concrete measures for preventing desperate aggressive nations from carrying out ruthless destruction of civil populations by indiscriminate aerial bombardment. And in fine it were better for "A Japanese" not to refer to "International Law" in writing to the Press of a civilized country.  
A CHINESE LAWYER.

## REPLY TO CRITICS

Sir—With reference to the correspondence in your issue of the 29th instant, we beg to inform you that commencing from last Saturday, a number of extra buses were added to our Route No. 11 service, and it is hoped that the additional buses will help to relieve practically all congestion.

It may interest your correspondents to learn that the buses allowed on this route are limited to 25 center buses, however we are taking this matter up with the authorities and commencing using larger size buses for this route.

Regarding the Route No. 2 service, we are applying for permission to operate an additional route from the Star Ferry to Sham Shui Po, running via Salisbury Road, Nathan Road, Tai Po Road, Cheung Sha Wan Road and Yen Chow Street. The time schedules will be worked in conjunction with the present Route No. 2 schedules thereby giving a five minute service between Tai Po Road and Star Ferry.

We also approached the authorities some considerable time ago for permission to alter Route No. 8 to run from Star Ferry to Kowloon Tong for the convenience of Kowloon Tong and Homantin residents, and to extend Route No. 3 from Star Ferry to Ngau Chi Wan. Although we have not yet received any definite decision on our proposals, we anticipate a favourable reply very shortly.

We are fully aware of the inconvenience caused by shortage of buses on several of the routes in Kowloon for which it is much regretted, however we feel that we are not entirely to blame for this.

During the early part of this year, we placed an order for a large fleet of new buses, although early delivery was promised at that time, the manufacturers later found that they were unable to execute the order according to the time specified on account of the abnormal conditions now prevailing in England which contributes to the delay.

We are now glad to state that a large number of these vehicles have arrived, and will be used to augment all services concerned as soon as they are ready for the road.

Signed,  
THE KOWLOON MOTOR BUS COMPANY.

## Kowloon Motor Buses

Sir—I wish to second the statements of "A Passenger" regarding the No. 11 Route in Kowloon.

I have learnt this lesson. If I want to keep an appointment, I must take a No. 3 bus, even though I possess a monthly ticket for the London Road Ferry. The interval between the No. 3 buses is five minutes, while that for the No. 11 bus is thirteen to fifteen minutes. It is not unusual to miss two No. 11 buses because of the overcrowding—thirty minutes for passengers using the No. 11 Route are more than the No. 3 Route. Anyway I cannot see why the passengers who use the No. 11 Route, and pay the same scale of fares as other routes in Kowloon, should not be entitled to the same consideration, treatment and efficient service accorded to other routes.

Perhaps the reason for the "glaring state of affairs" is simply that there are not enough buses. The matter of profit is the anxiety of the Bus Company, but the matter of efficient service is the anxiety of the public. The No. 11 bus service must be improved—something has to be done.  
"HOPFUL PASSENGER"

# OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Dark Hazard" (King's Theatre, to-day).—A fast-moving film of the greyhound race track, with Edward G. Robinson as the gambler who would take a chance on anything. The story is by W. R. Burnett, author of "Little Caesar."

"Flight From Glory" (Queen's Theatre, to-day).—A beautiful girl comes into the life of a group of outlandish sky pilots stationed at a bleak South American air base, and presents herself differently on each man. Chester Morris, Whitney Bourne and Onslow Stevens have the chief roles.

"The Road Back" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day).—A picture more dramatic than "All Quiet." There is not a single head-liner among the group of players in this production, but they all give sterling performances.

"The 13th Chair" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—Not a new film, but one worth seeing during an idle evening. A mystery story.

"365 Nights in Hollywood" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—James Dunn and Alice Faye manage to make this picture interesting.

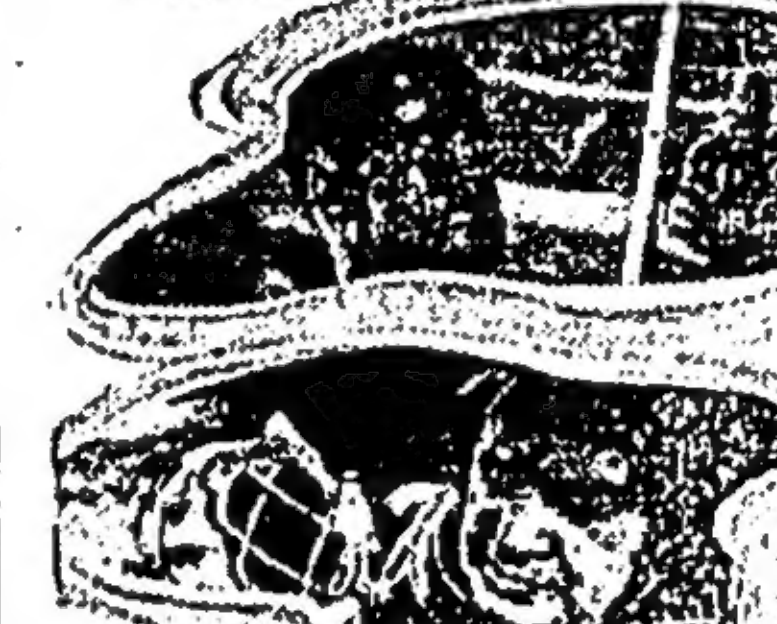
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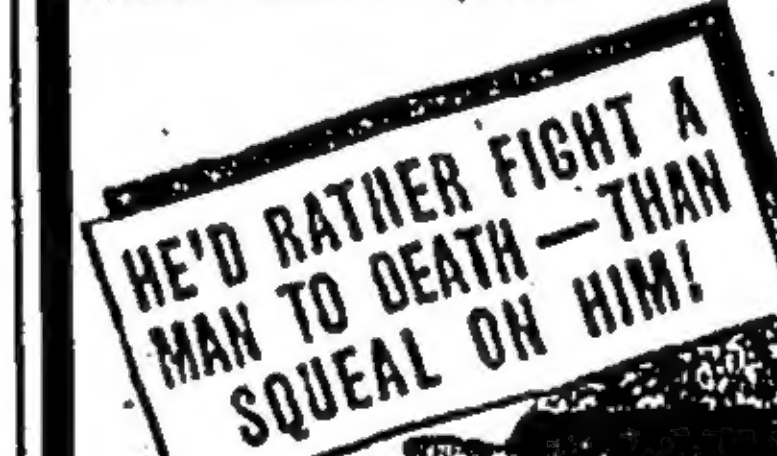
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# POST OFFICE.

## CHRISTMAS LETTER MAIL FOR CANADA AND U.S.A.

The Christmas Letter Mail for Canada and U.S.A. will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office as follows:  
Ordinary Mail 8.30 a.m. Dec. 1.  
These mails will be forwarded by the s.s. "President Taft" and are due in San Francisco on December 21, 1937.

## CHRISTMAS LETTER AND PARCEL MAILS FOR AUSTRALIA

The Christmas Letter and Parcel Mails for Australia will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office as follows:  
Parcels 5.00 p.m. Dec. 2.  
Registered Mail 5.00 p.m. Dec. 2.  
Ordinary Mail 8.00 a.m. Dec. 3.  
These mails will be forwarded by the s.s. "Tanda" and are due to arrive at Sydney on December 22, 1937.

## CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CARDS

Christmas and New Year cards bearing not more than five written words and enclosed in open envelopes are accepted by the Post Office at the rate for printed matter, i.e. 5 cents per 2 ounces for all countries, Hongkong, China and Macao at 2 cents per 2 ounces.  
Envelopes must not be closed.

## AIR MAIL TIMES

Ordinary air mail letters for Imperial Airways Direct Service to Europe etc., will, until further notice, be closed at Kowloon Post Office and General Post Office at 9 a.m. on Sundays.

Letters for this Service may be posted in the ordinary posting boxes at Kowloon Post Office and General Post Office. They should be clearly marked "By Air Mail" and bear sufficient postage. Insufficiently prepaid letters may be taxed with double the deficiency or forwarded by Steamer Service, at the discretion of the Post Office.

## VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and Postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so inscribed.

## OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

## INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Canada, U.S.A., and Japan (Vancouver, B.C., 13th November)	Emp. of Asia	December 1.
Japan	Hawaii Maru	December 1.
Swinow	Hupei	December 1.
Airmail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 24th November.	Pan-American Airways Plane	December 1.
Japan	Tanda	December 1.
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon	Yuensang	December 1.
Shanghai and Foochow	Haruna Maru	December 3.
Australia and Manila	Nanchang	December 3.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London date, 4th November	Nankin	December 3.
U.S.A. Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco, 6th November)	Patroclus	December 4.
Manila	President Polk	December 4.
Straits	Pres. Jefferson	December 5.
Japan	Pyrhus	December 5.
	Ixion	December 5.
	Buenos Aires Maru	December 6.

## OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Wednesday		
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central Pres. Taft	Wed., Dec. 1.	
and South America, "Canada and Europe via San Francisco, and Europe via Siberia"	Ord., Dec. 1, 8.30 a.m.	
Air Mail for North China, China and Eurasia Plane	Wed., Dec. 1.	
Nanking (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit)	G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg., Dec. 1, 9 a.m. Ord., Dec. 1, 9.30 a.m.	
Kongmoon and (Pakhol via Kongmoon)	Fook On	Wed., Dec. 1, 9 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 29th December—due London, 5th January, 1938.	Agamemnon	Wed., Dec. 1.
Swatow	Parcels	Dec. 1, 9 a.m.
Fort Bayard and Halphong	Reg., Dec. 1, 9.45 a.m. Ord., Dec. 1, 10.30 a.m.	
	G.G. Paul Doumer	Wed., Dec. 1, 10.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 12th December.	Hawaii Maru	Wed., Dec. 1.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg., Dec. 1, 1.30 p.m. Ord., Dec. 1, 2 p.m.	
Batavia and Sourabaya	Tjilatjap	Wed., Dec. 1, 2.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Africa	Hawai Maru	Wed., Dec. 1, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Empress of Asia	Wed., Dec. 1, 5.00 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Tilawa	Wed., Dec. 1.
	Parcels	Dec. 1, 5 p.m.
	Ord., Dec. 2, 9 a.m.	
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 7th December	Pan American Airways Plane	Wed., Dec. 1.
	Kowloon P.O.	
Reg., Dec. 1, 5.00 p.m. Ord., Dec. 1, 5.00 p.m.	G.P.O.	Dec. 1, 5.00 p.m. Ord., Dec. 2, 6.00 a.m.

Samsui and Wuchow	Kongning	Thurs., Dec. 2, 8.15 a.m.
Shanghai	Deucalion	Thurs., Dec. 2, 9.30 a.m.
Kongmoon	Tai Lee	Thurs., Dec. 2, 11 a.m.
Japan and "Europe via Siberia"	Yuensang	Thurs., Dec. 2.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 20th December.	Tanda	Thurs., Dec. 2.
	Reg., Dec. 2, 5 p.m. Ord., Dec. 3, 9 a.m.	

Sundakan	Hinsang	Fri., Dec. 3, 8.30 a.m.
Air Mail for North China, Shan and Eurasia Plane	Fri., Dec. 3.	
Nanking (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit)	G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg., Dec. 3, 9.00 a.m. Ord., Dec. 3, 9.30 a.m.	
Shanghai	Prominent	Fri., Dec. 3, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Haiyang	Fri., Dec. 3, 1 p.m.
*Straits and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 3th January 1938	Bhutan	Fri., Dec. 3.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg., Dec. 3, 3.30 p.m. Ord., Dec. 3, 4.30 p.m.	
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 14th December	Haruna Maru	Fri., Dec. 3.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg., Dec. 3, 5 p.m. Ord., Dec. 3, 5.30 p.m.	
Straits, Sundakan, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 1st January, 1938.	Hawai Maru	Fri., Dec. 3.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg., Dec. 3, 5 p.m. Ord., Dec. 3, 5.30 p.m.	

Amoy	Kwangtung	Sat., Dec. 4, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy and (Fochow via Amoy)	Cruiser	Sat., Dec. 4, 5.00 p.m.
Holhow, Pakhol and Halphong	Sulyang	Sat., Dec. 4, 5 p.m.

Sunday		
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 13th December (Letters may be posted in the ordinary posting-box at G.P.O. and K.P.O.)	Plane Sun., Dec. 5.	
Air Mail for Australia by "Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 12th December (Letters may be posted in the ordinary posting-box at G.P.O. and K.P.O.)	G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg., Dec. 5, 9 a.m. Ord., Dec. 5, 9 a.m.	
Swatow and Bangkok	Yingchow	Sun., Dec. 5, 9 a.m.

\*Superscribed correspondence only.



# CONDITIONS IN RUSSIA IMPROVE IN TEN YEARS

## Visiting Speaker's Impressions

### GOVERNOR BECOMES ROTARIAN AND IS WELCOMED

An engineer's view of Russia re-visited proved popular with the Hongkong Rotary Club yesterday, when Mr. R. Cass, assistant to the Director of White Company, Cleveland, gave a talk on this subject and drew the conclusion that Russia would be a serious industrial competitor to the rest of Europe in a few years.

Major R. D. Walker, President, welcomed the following guests: Messrs. C. C. Chung, Shanghai; Hua Tse-jen, Kailan Mining Administration; Commander Glen, London; C. A. Blum, S. L. Kwok, T. T. Kwok, E. S. Kwan, W. Driessen, U Sz-wing, A. C. I. Bowker, A. W. Hayward, G. A. Harriman, T. E. Jackson and Percy Chen.

Rotarians P. S. Cassidy and P. H. Suckling were welcomed back from leave. The announcement that H.E. the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, had consented to become an honorary member of the Club was made by the President, and was greeted with acclamation.

The President read a letter from Rotarian Professor W. C. W. Nixon expressing his regret at having to resign membership consequent upon his acceptance of a position in London. He had made many friendly contacts in the Club, to which he wished every success in the future.

Mr. Cass spoke of a recent visit to Russia after several years' absence from that country. The traveller, he said, encountered nothing but help from the OGPU and, whenever he was in any sort of difficulty—say at the frontier—he only had to appeal to them and the matter was adjusted. His experience was that the Russians removed from his luggage those books which he had confidently been told would be quite innocuous, and left others which were critical of the country.

The Russian plan was the greatest of its kind ever tried, for it operated

agrarian nation could only be obtained by spending money.

#### SCHOOL SYSTEM

The speaker said he talked through the medium of an Embassy interpreter with children aged from ten to 17. In the cities where schools were overcrowded, children who studied during the day gave place to others who came to school at 5 p.m. and stayed till 9 p.m. They undoubtedly seemed to like their schooling.

Contrary to what was sometimes thought, an effort had been made to preserve the things of old-time Russia, particularly the palaces of the Czars and Princes. Nicholas II could walk to-day if he were alive and find his study and his rooms just as he left them. Other palaces had been turned into museums.

There were many churches left, and the practice of religion was still allowed. The attitude of the youngsters was interesting on this subject. Asked if they went to church, they replied: "No, that is for the old people. We are the young pioneers." This was an adequate answer as the interrogator did not know what a young pioneer was and the matter took too long to explain even for a Russian, though it was well known they preferred talking to eating!

There was no communism in Russia; the country had undergone social industrialisation but everybody looked forward to communism.

Up to £18 could be paid for a pair of shoes by the visitor to Russia, though women's wear was available for about £1. It was evident therefore that buying things was an expensive business for the traveller, due to the rate of exchange, whose best protection was to place his whole affairs in the hands of an agency, say Cook's for the trip if he did not want to pay five times for everything. A lady's shirt blouse of rayon silk would cost as much as 500 roubles, which was about two months of a workman's salary. Salaries ranged from 250 roubles to 25,000 roubles according to ability. Artists were the highest paid class because they were allowed to obtain royalties and the leaders—members of the Communist party—were probably among the lowest paid.

Housing was a matter in which the Soviet had still a long way to go, and a guide who showed him round some apartments said it was hoped some time in the future to provide 12 square metres of space for each individual. At present there were about nine square metres per person, but when one considered that the birthrate was such as would produce a population of about 200 million people by 1940, one realised the difficulties.

#### UNDERGROUND MARVELS

Finally, he was much impressed by the underground route. He had considered London's subway the best in the world, though admitting that America's were very fast. Russia's

#### RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

Greenwich Time Signal at 8.45 a.m.  
9 a.m. Big Ben. Scots Concert.  
10 a.m. Big Ben. "World Affairs."  
10.15 a.m. Orchestra Raymonds.  
11 a.m. Gladys Young in "The Lady's Maid."  
11.10 a.m. The News and Announcements.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 11.15 a.m.  
11.20 a.m. Scottish Dance Music.  
4.15 p.m. Big Ben. "World Affairs."  
4.30 p.m. The Symphonies of Beethoven.

8 p.m. Variety, including Iszy Bonn (Comedian and Camper), Rosamond, Hobbie, and Freda ("The Happy Three") and Wenden and West ("Two Old Women"). Supported by Harry Gordon and his Band.

subways, however, were amazing structures, clean, well-lit and gigantic, with the longest escalators in the world. Whenever a Russian found himself short of a ideological background to a difficult conversation he could always interject "but have you seen our Metro?" Usually the answer was sufficient—especially for the country people who would view the monster construction and go back in wonder.

The Russian army was a gigantic concern and every one of its members was educated in one cultural direction or another. This was the greatest propaganda achievement possible in the Soviet, for these men went back to their villages after their service as finished Soviets educated to a degree impossible to their parents.

#### THEORY VERSUS PRACTICE

An idiosyncrasy met with frequently in Russians was their strong belief in theory as opposed to practice and one found them arguing about a mechanical contraption that had been working successfully, that it was impossible theoretically; despite the evidence they would continue to assert: "No, it cannot be done."

Soviet citizens whilst satisfied with their lot had some good jokes to tell. One was of a peasant who went to view the wonder of Lenin and his tomb, when he came out he said: "He is just like us; he is dead but not buried." (Laughter).

Another peasant, sceptical of being told that a message spoken into the microphone would travel all round the world, asked if he could speak just one word into the instrument. Permission was granted and he shouted into the microphone: "Help!" (Laughter).

The speaker was cordially thanked by Major Walker who said the address was undoubtedly one of the best with which the Club had ever been entertained.

5.30 p.m. The News and Announcements.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 5.45 p.m.  
5.50 p.m. "Green Fields and Pavements"—9.  
5.55 p.m. "The Twilight Serenaders."  
6.45 p.m. Big Ben. Beethoven String Quartet—3.  
7.10 p.m. Famous London Buildings: The Story of Southwark Cathedral.  
7.40 p.m. Fred Hartley and his Sextet, with Cyril Grantham.  
8.10 p.m. "Royal Tennis."  
8.25 p.m. "Music in the Morning."  
9 p.m. "World Affairs."  
9.15 p.m. "Monologues in Melody."  
9.30 p.m. The News and Announcements.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 9.45 p.m.  
10.15 p.m. Big Ben. The Symphonies of Beethoven—8.  
10.40 p.m. Violin Recital by Beatrix Marr.  
11 p.m. "Palace of Varieties."  
12 a.m. The News and Announcements.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 12.10 a.m.  
12.20 a.m. "Matters of Moment."  
12.35 a.m. Ballet Music.  
1.20 a.m. "Festa," with Ernesto and his Orchestra Cubana.  
2 a.m. Big Ben. The News and Announcements.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 2.15 a.m.  
2.20 a.m. "The Twilight Serenaders."  
2.40 a.m. The BBC Military Band.  
3.20 a.m. "God's Admiral"—Robert Blake.  
3.45 a.m. Fred Hartley and his Sextet, with Cyril Grantham.  
4.15 a.m. Interval.  
5 a.m. The News and Announcements.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 5.15 a.m.  
5.20 a.m. "Fire."  
5.40 a.m. "Night-Shift."  
6 a.m. "Food for Thought."  
6.20 a.m. Fred Hartley and his Sextet, with Cyril Grantham.  
6.50 a.m. "Goodnight."

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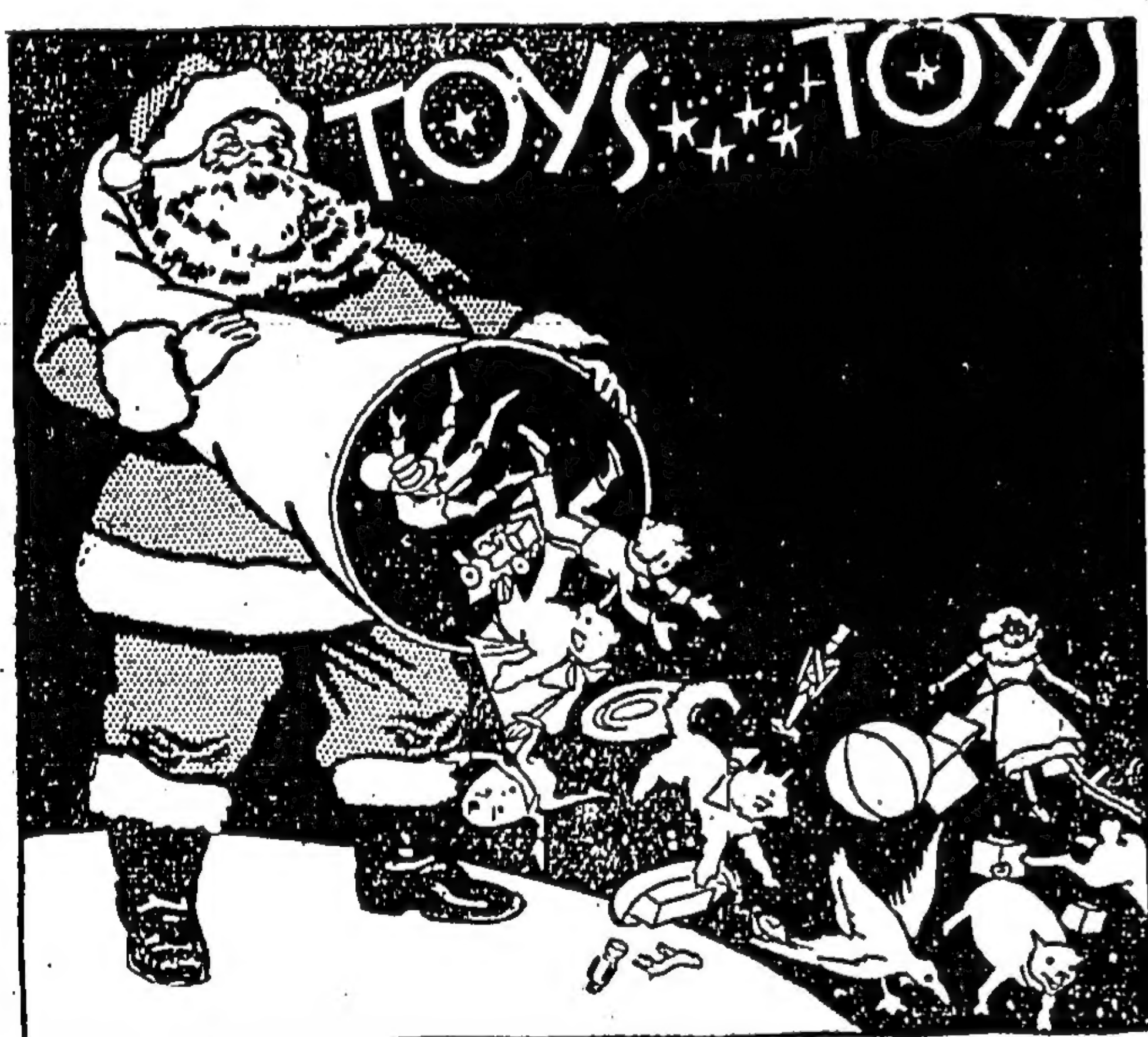


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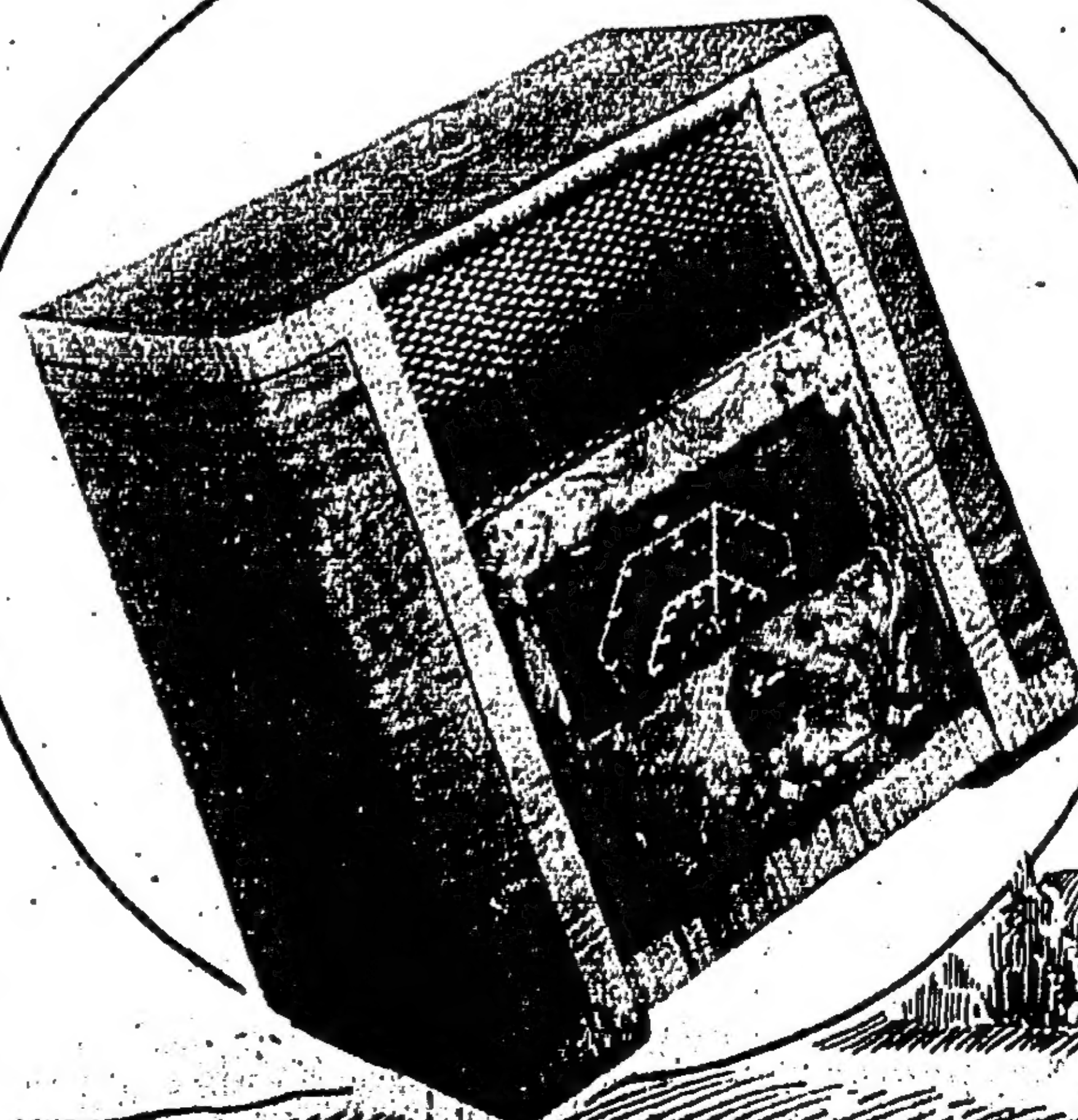
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WORLD TRADE  
OUTLOOK

One of the best indexes of world trade is that of the volume of merchandise which moves through the Suez Canal, writes D. M. Marvin, economist, for the Royal Bank of Canada. The recent unprecedented rapid rise in this volume must be regarded as most encouraging. For the quarter ending in June 1937 the volume of this trade was within two per cent. of the record levels attained in 1928 and 1929. For the early part of this year, League of Nations statistics indicate that volume of world trade was more than ninety per cent. of 1929. Suez Canal figures, which are more nearly current than trade figures by countries, show that further important gains have been achieved during the year. The world shortage of shipping and the recent rapid rise in shipping freight rates supply further evidence which points in the same direction. Shipyards in many countries are more active than for years.

During the first eight months of 1937 the volume of merchandise passing through the Canal amounted to 22,139,000 tons as compared with 16,563,000 tons during the corresponding months of 1936. In August 1937 the tonnage amounted to 2,789,000 as compared with 2,071,000 in August 1936. This is an extraordinary change for statistics which usually change only very slowly.

During 1935 and early 1936 there was a pronounced decline in Suez traffic because of disturbed political conditions in that part of the world. Even during this period the steady upward trend of world trade was maintained. The extraordinary rise beginning in the latter part of 1936, however, seems to foreshadow a further continued increase in world trade if there is no political setback. Year by year there has been a marked seasonal trend in Suez traffic, but the upward movement during the past twelve months has been so rapid as to obscure the normal seasonal trend in both curves. With a long-term increase of two or three per cent.

At length feel so awful that decide post of duty must send for itself. Shiver to beloved furs, shiver into taxi, shiver on finance's shoulder, feeling like Garbo and looking like death. Shut eyes and prepare to die in taxi, wondering if vibration is taxi or my shivers. Discover it's my shivers.

BRAIN  
TEASER

When George was young and courting he read in a book that the age of a man's wife ought to be half her husband's age plus seven years.  
So George started working out how much longer he would have to wait for his wedding. At the time the sum of his age and his girl's age and the difference between his age and his girl's age was twenty years less than four times his girl's age.  
If you don't know the answer and you want to know the answer, it's at the foot of Column Seven.

a year in world trade, the volume should be about twenty per cent. above present levels before it can be considered "statistically normal". After the heavy recession of 1929 to 1932, however, the present record seems extraordinary.

Normally, the ships of Great Britain have handled more than one-half of the total volume of merchandise passing through the Suez Canal. Between 1929 and 1932, however, the decline in British traffic by this route was disproportionately heavy and further losses were experienced during the political disturbance of 1936. While the volume of British freight during 1937 has shown a healthy increase over that of 1936, it is still well below the level of 1929. This is also true for the Netherlands and Sweden. German and French traffic are back reasonably close to 1929 levels. The amount of freight moved by Italy has increased enormously over the amount moved in 1929, but the reason for this is obvious—the Ethiopian adventure. While the amount of freight moved by any of the other major shipping countries is not in itself significant, it is a matter of some interest that in each instance the volume is substantially ahead of that in

# 5-DAY DIARY

## FIRST DAY

GET out of bed even later than usual, after dreaming girl friend has unaccountably been chasing me round deserted house with carving knife. Think this odd. Rise to find whole world swaying about me. Think this odder still. Mother makes pseudo-sympathetic remarks about Christmas festivities and liver salts.

Slagger into bathroom, resolved to be hardy; pick at breakfast. World still sways. Set off to office swathed in furs, fiance's Christmas present, despite mother's warning that it is raining and rain is bad for furs. Feel better in train.

Feel worse in office. No one there to notice new furs. Leave them lying on desk as long as possible, but no one comes in. Put them away. Holiday-spirit Boss says I looked washed out after Christmas revels. Smile wanly, say it's nothing.

Feel much worse. Head spins, limbs ache, begin to shiver like wire-haired terrier. Sit brooding, teeth chattering, bathed in perspiration. Argue cannot leave post of duty. Argue ought to leave post of duty for sake of others.

If you  
go down  
with it

This article is not very serious but the advice below is. It was given by LORD HORDER

Go to bed in a room that is as airy as possible. A free current of air is probably the most important single point. If both ventila-

CRAWL into bed, smothered in woolies, hot-water bottles, hot drinks, and sympathy.

I refuse doctor. Mother produces thermometer, but says none of us can read it. Fiance goes masterful, says he can. Patient's chattering teeth are clenched about thermometer, and family stand looking hopeful. Thermometer removed. Fiance says 101. Father disputes this. Mother says How can fiance tell. Fiance explains. Father and mother unconvinced, but interested. Fiance demonstrates, while father and mother cluster round trying to see the "silver bit up the middle." Are unsuccessful for twenty minutes. At last cry from father: Does fiance mean that black line? Fiance says it's silver to him. Argument about colour reaction between father and fiance.

Patient lies dying and goes to sleep.

WAKES even more dying. Wishes whole body would unscrew and aching limbs could be removed. Has weep of self-pity which makes headache worse and breathing impossible. Struggles angrily with self. Father bursts in crying: Shall he take her temperature, he can read it now. Patient feels like experimental guinea-pig. Temperature taken. Father has lost "black line" and fiance has to be recalled. Temperature now 103.

1929. In the aggregate, the increase in the volume of freight handled by these other countries as compared with 1929 is of great importance.

The total Italian foreign trade for the first six months of 1937 was 147 per cent. ahead of that of the corresponding months of 1936; 90 per cent. of this was in the form of increased trade with her colonies. This special comment concerning Italian trade is borne out by the movement of freight through the Suez Canal. Norway has risen from eighth place in Suez Canal traffic to sixth place in 1937, and the increase in the trade of Greece has also been notable.

Over the past five years international statistics most commonly quoted have indicated a steady and consistent improvement in the internal trade of Great Britain, countries of the sterling bloc and also of the United States. More recently improvement has been noted in other countries, particularly

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tion and warmth cannot be obtained at the same time, give preference to ventilation.

The bed should be placed as near the centre of the room as possible, and all articles of furniture that are not required for nursing should be removed from the room.

The amount of bedclothes should be determined by the thermometer and not by the patient's sensations, but quilts and bed-covers are disallowed.

The diet should be restricted to warm liquids, not less than four pints in twenty-four hours. The drinking of plain water, cold if preferred, is to be encouraged. "Feeding up" is to be deprecated.

## SECOND DAY

WAKES feeling better.

Washing in bed particularly unpleasant. Hair comes out of curl. Head aches. Doctor calls and is hearty, forbids food of all kinds. Have overwhelming thirst.

Fiance arrives, immediately takes temperature. Am much worse. Father, drawn like magnet by thermometer, returns and search for "silver bit up middle" begins again. No one can see it but fiance. Begin to think this sinister. Test temperature taken again: below normal. Yet again, 102. Once more, 101. Fiance decides this most suitable, so stops taking temperature.

Begin to die again, and weep into pillow when every one has gone.

## THIRD DAY

BAD temper when I wake. Have not slept.

Father declares am looking much better. Scowl. Am very hungry, but denied all but milk. Hate milk, loathe orange juice. Snarl. Cat gives me contemptuous look as upsets vase of flowers. Wonder how mattress can have developed violent list to starboard. Bed remade. Worse. Wonder how pillows can be stuffed with concrete. Know they are. Sit up. Discover mattress is stuffed with iron. Slide down. Lie on side. Hip begins to ache. Lie on other

side. That hip begins to ache. Sit up again, furious. Whole lower portion of body aches. Fall furiously asleep.

Wake up hungry and think about food. Bacon and eggs. Fried bread with perhaps one grilled kidney. Dripping toast. Roast chicken with green peas. Shall never eat again. Resigned to it after sleep. Read book with sad love story, makes me weep a little. Think again about grilled kidneys. Doctor calls. Confide my dreams. He says I may have boiled egg. Whole world is suddenly wonderful place, and he the best of men.

Egg is brought. It is beautiful, russet and good to look upon. I pore over it. I eat it. It is beyond words wonderful.

Sink back, mellow and sweet natured. Read love story and think love is wonderful. Agree with father that I look better. Let fiance take temperature to heart's content.

Only when am alone do I admit have over-eaten.

## FOURTH DAY

SURLY. Did not sleep.

Resist fiance's pre-emptive temperature-taking. Declare he has thermometer fixation. Father says am looking much better. Refuse to tell him I feel it. Demand cold creams, lipstick and manure things. Work in silence. Bed is again made of concrete and iron, pillows of cement. There is no way in which any one can ever be comfortable in bed. Why doesn't doctor come? Am bored. Hate reading, nothing to look at, no one to talk to, nothing to do. Toss about angrily. Fall asleep out of boredom.

Wake up, and eat egg. Why this fuss about eggs? Dull things. Fish, now—sole bonne femme . . . grilled turbot . . . even steamed sole. Why doesn't the doctor come? Deny father the privilege of trying to take temperature. Know it is down. Lie and curse because cannot get up. Know would be all right if I got up. Everything different when one gets up. Next room wonderful place.

Get up. Stagger into bosom of astonished family in next room. Sit down. Room disappointing. Nothing to do in room. Head begins to reel. Smile and say isn't this lovely. Walk three times round sofa, watched contemptuously by cat. Feel very tall and completely made of glass. Say, Well, I think I'll go back to bed now. Wobble back into bedroom, lie down thankfully in lovely soft bed. Go to sleep.

## FIFTH DAY

DOCTOR rings up to say

he has influenza too. Call jovially that he is a rotten doctor. He replies, through mother, I am rotten patient. I reply, Can I have some fish. He replies, Yes, and don't deserve it.

Day becomes fraught with incident. I eat fish. I write letters. I read. I play backgammon. Fiance takes temperature, which is below normal. Takes it again and can't read it. Takes it third time, finds it normal. Calls it a day.

The climax comes. The bath is ready. I mount stairs. They are very steep. The bath looks horrible. I no longer want it. I protest. Mother stands by looking encouraging. Get into it, stubbing toes, which are too far away from me to be manageable. Enjoy bath, but it is all very difficult. Feel dizzy when it is all over. Retire to bed. Feel better.

Call for lipstick. Call for food. Talk of getting up next day.

Decide I am no longer ill, and go to sleep.

Joan Myers

Answer to George's problem in Column Three is four years. You let his age be  $m$  years and his girl's age be  $n$  years, and make equations of what his girl's age is and what it should be.



# MOST PARENTS TO-DAY HAVE TOO FEW CHILDREN

—Dr. A. J. Cronin

## Selfish Fears Of Expense And Upset Of Life's Routine

MRS. Cronin, wife of Dr. A. J. Cronin, the well-known writer, has just given birth to a son. But she hopes that her next child will be a girl.

"You see, I wanted a girl," Dr. Cronin told the *Sunday Chronicle*.

"Naturally I wanted a girl as a change after getting two boys. But having seen the latest arrival, I would not send him back for the world. Such a fine lad."

"Ten pounds, mark you. An extraordinary weight!"

"And there are comforting thoughts in having a boy. You find so many neglected women in the world. A man is always able to look after himself."

"Every man instinctively wants a daughter. You find that a daughter goes towards the father. Boys, on the other hand, go towards their mother. That is a biological fact."

It was suggested that medicine would one day make sex predetermination a reality. Then parents could "order" what they wanted—a boy or a girl.

"Yes, that is a possibility," he said. "But it would be a dangerous possibility."

"Once parents got what they wanted they would stop having any more children."

### FAMILIES TOO SMALL

"I would not care to say what is the ideal number of children for a family. But this is certain—most parents to-day have too few children."

"They have plenty of excuses. Having children is a responsible job in these worrying times, they say."

"When I hear of these excuses I always think of a very good Scotch mother I attended in her last illness. She was poor, but she had a score of children."

"But as each child came she would say: 'Well, I suppose the Lord will provide, and there's plenty of porridge in the pot, anyway.'"

"All this careful budgeting—weighing up what a child will cost—is a menace. It means people think twice, and they don't do it."

### FEARS VANISH

"I'm not preaching something I know nothing about. When my wife and I had our first two children we had no money. But we managed somehow. One always does."

"Immediately you look at your newborn child all the selfish fears about expense and the upset to the routine of your life vanish—completely vanish."

"For having children is an experience which makes for greater happiness. One of each—a boy and a girl—is better than having none of either."

Dr. Cronin's three sons are Vincent, aged 13; Patrick, 10; and the new baby, who is to be called Andrew (a good Scotch name).

## HOW MUCH SALARY DO YOU WANT?

### 'Question Unfair' Employers Told

SHOULD employers get out of the habit of asking applicants for jobs on their staffs, "How much pay do you want?"

The National Federation of Professional Workers, one of the most important, has been discussing this habit of "state salary required" employers, and have condemned the practice. The federation states: "It is grossly unfair on the part of the employer to place on the applicant the onus of stating the appropriate salary for the job."

### ONUS WITH EMPLOYER

"The onus lies with the employer, who should frankly accept it. He is the man who knows the job and its requirements. He knows what he has been accustomed to pay and what he is prepared to pay."

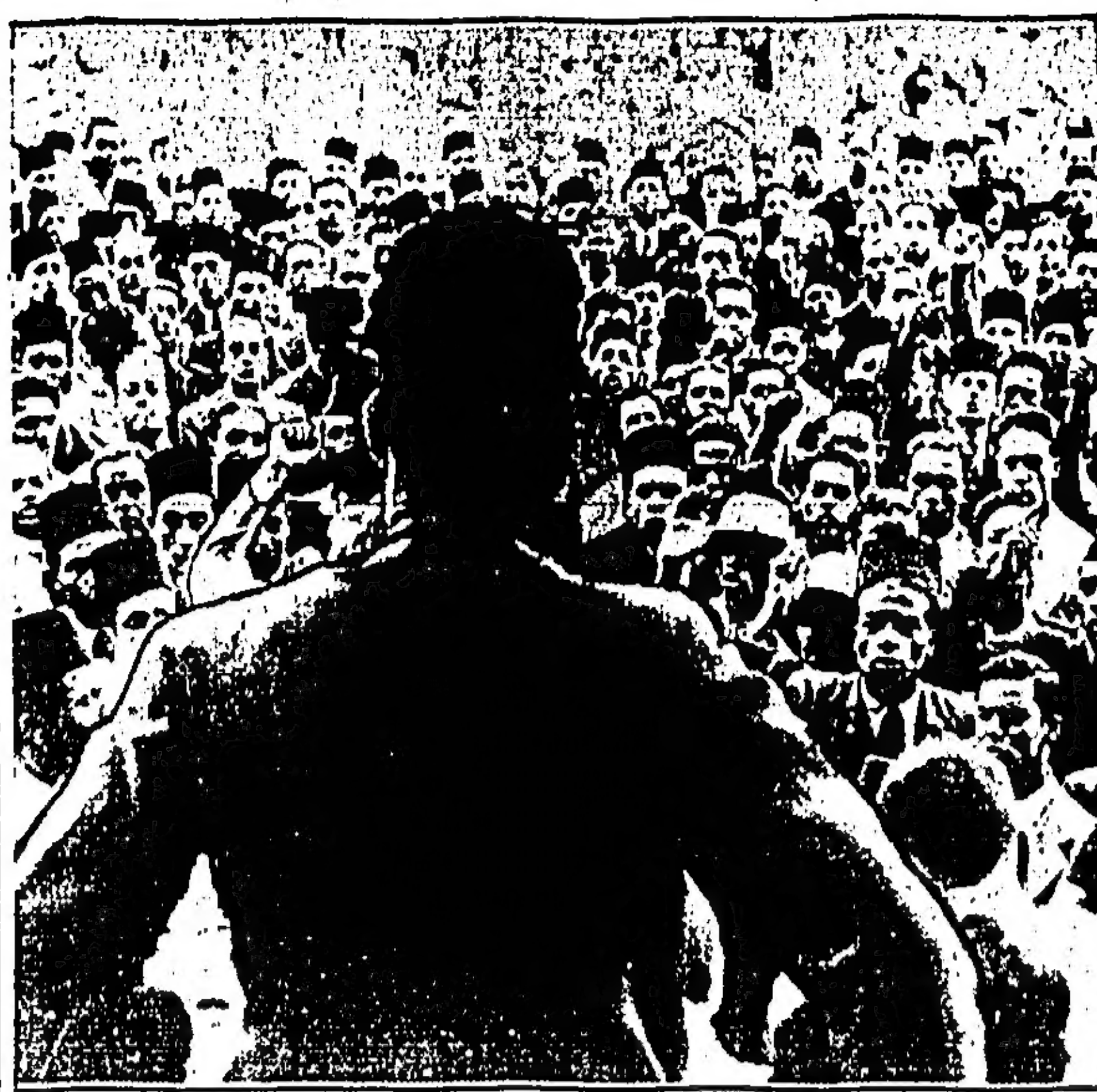
"To invite applicants to state a salary 'in the dark' is to place them in a position of difficulty and unfairness."

"In the case of workers who have been unemployed for some time and are feeling the pinch of destitution, it is a grave temptation to them to understate their value and to offer their services at a salary inadequate to the job and to themselves."

## YOGI BEATEN TO DEATH CROWD'S FURY AFTER FAILURE TO HEAL

A Yogi who claimed to possess "healing powers" to cure all physical and mental ailments, became a victim of mob fury in Nahanagar (16 miles from here) when he was beaten to death. Hundreds of infuriated people have been flocking to the yogi's shrine in the hope of being cured through his powers. The waiting crowd was told by the yogi to wait till an auspicious day for the demonstration of his powers. Eventually the yogi emerged from his tent and announced to the eager crowd that the "auspicious" hour had struck. Instantly the crowd swarmed round the yogi who beckoned to his side a victim of paralysis and asked him to walk briskly a few paces forward without the aid of his crutch, repeating the sacred syllable "Om."

But the yogi's power failed and the man who had to walk unsupported fell to the ground and was hurt, whereupon the yogi was beaten to death by the enraged crowd.



More than 400 steel-helmeted Cairo, Egypt, police armed with cudgels swarmed in to break up riots when Giza University students demonstrated against Premier Nuhus Pasha. Sixty students were injured. The riots followed a disagreement between young King Farouk and the Premier. Above is a leader addressing students before one of the riots.

## CHAPLIN MIMES FOR COCTEAU ON SEA JOURNEY

By Tangye Lean

How Charlie Chaplin and Jean Cocteau met by accident in a Japanese tramp steamer plying between Hong-kong and Shanghai is told in Cocteau's latest book, recently published.

Cocteau, the brilliant French author and wit, was profoundly impressed as a child by Jules Verne's "Round the World in Eighty Days."

Last year he was recovering from an illness and decided to commemorate Jules Verne's centenary by copying the adventure described in his masterpiece.

But he confesses that "that miraculous meeting with Charlie Chaplin" was the most exciting thing that happened to him.

"I decided to write a short note to Chaplin. In it I mentioned my presence on board and my devotion to his personality."

"But, when he came down to dinner with Paulette Goddard, his behaviour convinced me that he meant to travel incognito."

"It turned out that he had not received my note. As I was undressing, someone knocked at the door. I opened it, and there stood Charlie and Paulette. My note had only just been delivered."

### AT BALI

"Inclined at first to suspect a practical joke, Chaplin had dashed up to the purser's office on the main deck to see the passenger list. Reassured, he had run down the stairs, four steps at a time, and here he was answering my note in person."

"Chaplin was shaking his white curls, taking off his glasses and putting them on again, and, between bursts of laughter, turning to the girl beside him: 'Isn't it marvellous! Simply marvellous!'"

Cocteau got on well with Chaplin. They spent many hours a day together. Chaplin's plans came out. "He will not appear in person in his next film; he is creating it for Paulette. All the three episodes which compose it will be shot at Bali."

"He is busy writing the scenario; so busy that he never stops working. He read the script to me."

Talking of "Modern Times," his last film, Chaplin said: "I worked too long in it. Whenever I brought a scene to perfection it snapped off like an over-heavy weight. I shook the tree and the best scenes had to be sacrificed. I might release them separately, one by one—like my early reels."

"For our benefit," says Cocteau, "he mimed the scenes omitted. In the narrow cabin the sets took ghostly form, his gestures moved the actors to and fro, he transformed himself into the Chaplin of the screen."

"Round the World Again in 80 Days," by Jean Cocteau. Routledge, 7s. 6d.

## CULTURE IS CHEAPER FOR U.S. GIRLS

HUNTER COLLEGE, in New York, has arranged a cheap course of study labelled "The A.B.C. of Living, or Conversation in the Amenities, Behaviour and Customs," and forty girl students have enrolled.

It used to cost American parents about £1,000 a year to have their daughters taught how to enter a drawing-room, how to pour tea, or what to talk about at a breakfast-table.

If families could not afford £1,000 a year for polish, they sent their daughters to State universities. The students number 8,000 to 12,000, learn business and teaching methods, but no etiquette; pay about £250 a year for tuition.

A New York society woman, Mrs. Katharine Bleeker Meyer, is teaching the new course in culture, has drawn up ten commandments as part of the first lesson.

### Their Ten Commandments

1. Thou shalt not use scented powder as a substitute for soap and water.
2. Thou shalt not wear flashy clothes, screaming colours.
3. Thou shalt not use too much make-up nor perfume thyself so that strong men reel when you pass.
4. Thou shalt not talk too freely—keep gossip for thy private life.
5. Thou must keep thy love life outside the office.
6. Thou must not leap like a fire hose at the alarm when 5 o'clock comes.
7. Thou must speak clearly and directly accurately.
8. Thou must not be emotional or over-sensitive.
9. Thou must do thy work thoroughly. Fear not to say "I don't know."
10. Thou must not think men in the office are falling in love when they are only being civil.

## Shell Large Enough For Baby's Bath

A GIANT clam shell, large enough to be used as a baby's bath has been presented to the Australian Museum. It weighs about 4 cwt., is 3 ft. 2 in. in length, and 2 ft. 1½ in. across—a world record for a museum specimen.

The shell was found on a reef off the Gilbert Islands. It is a beautiful specimen and may be anything up to 500 years old. Many instances of men having been drowned when these shells closed on their feet, are officially recorded, and fishermen have lost their feet after stepping into open shells.

### Australia Fights Poachers

Darwin. The Australian government is intensifying its drive to stamp out the practice of Japanese poachers making the northern Australian coast a base for their operations.

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12.30 Macek Weber and His Orchestra and Grace Moore (Soprano). Life In The Vienna Prater (Trautson later). "Chocolate Soldier" (Selection later). "Stars in My Eyes, Learn How To Love; The End Begins (from 'The King Steps Out').... Grace Moore; Danube Waves (Ivanovitch); Artists' Life (Strauss).... Orchestra.

1.00 Time and Weather.

1.05 Primo Scala's Accordion Band.

"On With the Show"—Selection; Twenty Miles To Nowhere (Silver); The Duck Song (Butler-Damerell-Evans).

1.15 Hawaiian Music.

My South Sea Sweetheart; Blue Sparks; Master's Hawaiians; Lillie (Kaula). Lillie Aloha; Beautiful Woman (Kaula). William Ewaliko both accompanied by the Royal Hawaiian Glee Club; Valse Blue (Alfred Margis)... Gino Bordin and His Hawaiians.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather and Announcements.

1.40 Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

The Bandolero (Stuart); Drake's Drum; Outward Bound (Songs of The Sea—Stanford)... With Male Chorus.

1.50 Musical Comedy Selections.

"Careless Rapture"—Miracle Of Nicheau; Bridge Of Lovers (Novello-Prentice)... Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra, cond. Charles Prentice; Peggy Ann—Vocal Gems; The Girl Friend—Vocal Gems. (Rodgers)... Light Opera Company.

2.15 Close Down.

4.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7.00 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—Sunset in Vienna (from the film)... Henry Jacques with His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra; In Cherry Blossom Lane... Eddie Carroll and The Casani Club Orchestra; On The Avenue—Selection; So Rare...

Victor Silver and His Ballroom Orchestra; You're Laughing At Me; This Year's Kisses (from 'On The Avenue').... Roy Speck and His Hawaiian Serenaders; Paso-Double—Le Touquet; Fox-Trot—The Merry-Go-Round Broke Down... The B. B. C. Dance Orchestra; Waltz—Love Live For Ever And Rule My Heart; Fox-Trot—Gloria Were Made To Love and Kiss (from 'Paganini').... Jack Hylton and His Orchestra.

7.30 Stock Quotations and Hong-kong Exchange Market.

7.35 Variety.

Comedienne—What Archibald Says; Goss (Castling); Falling In Love Again (from 'The Blue Angel').... Grace Fields; Orchestra—It's Love Again—Selection; Queen Of Hearts—Selection... Sydney Kyte and His Piccadilly Hotel Band; Vocal—The Modelling Bullfighter; The Yodeling Chinaman (Farrell and Stogden)... Georgy Van Dusen; Orchestra—Love Me, Or Leave Me (Donaldson and Kahn); Why Couldn't It Be Poor Little Me (Jones and Kahn)... Benny Goodman and His Orchestra.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Milla Korjus (Soprano).

Olympia's Aria (The Doll's Song) (Tales of Hoffman—Offenbach); Thousand And One Nights Waltz (Strauss).

8.10 London Relay—Royal Tennis.

A broadcast from King Henry VIII's court at Hampton Court.

8.25 London Relay—Music in the Morning.

The fifth of a series of programmes featuring melodies by British light composers with Frank Walker and his Octet. Presented by Mark H. Lubbock.

9.00 London Relay—"World Affairs."

A talk by H. Wickham Steed.

9.15 Studio—An appeal on behalf of the Hongkong Street Sleepers Society by Sir Henry Pollock, Kt., K.C., M.L.D.

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Songs by Tito Schipa (Tenor).

Questa O' Quella ("Rigoletto"—Verdi); Confession—Tango; La Cumparsita—Tango.

10.00 Spanish Music.

Aire Andaluz (Lucena)... Cordoba Philharmonic Orchestra; Cond. Jose Pablos; Danza 5 (Granados—Munoz Lorente); Granada (Albeniz—Cuencas); Conchita Supervia (Mezzo-Soprano); Spanish Dance No. 2 (Granados)... New Light Symphony Orchestra; Cond. Eugene Goossens.

10.20 Variety.

Vocal—Solitude (de Long, Mills and Ellington); In A Persian Market (Ketelbey)... Comedy Harmonists; Comedienne—So Tired (Little and Sizemore); Out In The New Mown Hay (Tracy, Ehrlich and Dougherty).... Ann Penn; Vocal—Our Greatest Successes... Cicely Courtneidge and Jack Hulbert; Dance Orchestra—Leave It To Love—Fox-Trot (from 'Rise and Shine')... Maurice Winnick and His Orchestra; Novelty—Jump On The Wagon (Connor and Lisbona); Me And The Old Folks At Home (Leon, Towers and Arden)... The Hill Billies; Piano—Please Teacher!—Selection; Broadway Melody of 1936—Selection... Patricia Roseborough; Vocal—She's The Weirdest Woman On Earth (Godfrey)... Kitty Masters; Dance Orchestra—My Honey's Lovin' Arms—Fox-Trot; Avalon—Quickstep... Val Rosing and His Swing Stars.

11.00 Close Down.

### DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

7.25 a.m. Organ Recital by O. Thibaut.

8.00 a.m. This is England! (Second Series)... This is England! (Second Series)... This is England! (Second Series)...

8.40 a.m. The News and Announcements.

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# ATTRACTIVE TENNIS IN LADIES' SINGLES TIES

## AUSTRALIA WILL HAVE FIGHT TO WIN ASHES

By P. J. Millard

A new bright spirit was entering English cricket, and the Ashes were by no means a certainty for Australia next year. With several first-class young batsmen who had not visited Australia, England was rebuilding her Test team on constructive lines, although no new outstanding bowlers had been discovered.

Those views were expressed by the manager (Mr. T. C. Lowry) and the captain (Mr. M. L. "Curly" Page) of the New Zealand Test Team, when the touring party stepped from the Adelaide express recently on their return journey to New Zealand.

"In Hutton, Compton, Edrich and Washbrook, none of whom has been seen in Australia, England has four most promising class batsmen of potential Test calibre," said Mr. Lowry, a former N.Z. Test captain and Somerset cricketer. "Buttressed by the older hands, like Hammond and Barnett, they will provide strong batting."

"Although no new outstanding bowlers have appeared, England will still have a workmanlike attack."

"I was impressed by the new spirit of brightness and hope which was entering English cricket, and I see no special reason why Australia should overwhelm England in the Tests next year. In fact, I would not like to wager on the result. With a wet season, England would probably win, for the English players are more accustomed to wet wickets."

### NO NOTE OF DESPAIR

"There is no note of despair in English cricket—far from it, for we noticed keenness everywhere," said Mr. Page. "Our two matches at Lord's drew fine crowds. England has a distinct chance against Australia in the fight for the Ashes next year, with some grand young bats-

men coming on. It is not all over yet."

"Although our young team was strange to English conditions for a start, and did not do too well in the opening matches, we steadily improved, especially in bowling and fielding. Our batting, however, did not reach great heights. That was rather a disappointment, because we thought we had a strong batting side when we left New Zealand."

"We are very anxious to see Fleetwood-Smith. Our lads have never seen him. The Englishman told us that he had improved wonderfully."

"In England, Roger Kinnip, brilliant young batsman, from Melbourne, played a great knock against us at Oxford."

### GRIMMETT STILL GOOD

"In Adelaide we encountered the best spin attack of the whole tour," added Mr. Page. "Grimmett is still a Test bowler. What would we have given to have had him in England! Hadcock is a batsman all right, reminding me of Dempsey. We were genuinely sorry that Bradman got out cheaply. We wanted to see him hit up a hundred or two! (Bradman scored only 11 for South Australia against the tourists.)"

## POLICE BEATEN BY SCOTS

### United Hockey Tournament

(By "The Pilgrim")

The Police suffered defeat in the United Hockey Tournament on their own ground at the Police Training School yesterday evening, going down to the Seaford Highlanders by the odd goal in three.

Police dominated the exchanges in the opening period, and after 20 minutes' play, Brown at centre forward received Wall and he ran in to beat Wilson all the way.

The Police kept the Scots well on the defensive until the interval arrived. Johnston, at left back and Wall, at inside left, played particularly well for the guardians of the law in this half.

After the change-over, the Seaford's attack swung into action nicely, and within ten minutes MacLennan equalised with a beautiful low drive from the left flank. The Scots continued to attack and Johnston, after a faulty clearance, let Holdsworth through and the latter beat Jessop with ease.

The Police retaliated strongly, but Brown missed a good chance to draw level when he shot wide with Wilson at his mercy.

There was little to choose between the two teams during the closing stages of the game. The last minute saw Teja Singh dash down the right wing in a solo effort, but his terrific drive at goal hit the upright.

Holdsworth, Cunningham and Gunn were frequently prominent in the Seaford's attack. Of the halves, Jones and Aberdeen worked hard and were well-supported by Brown and Dickers at back.

Brown led the Police attack well, but Wall was the best of the forward. Teja Singh, always a menace on the right wing, Mehraj Singh, at centre-half, played a great game. Johnston was good at left back though the only mistake he made in the second half cost his side a goal.

The game was fast with occasional splendid combined movements, mingled with robust tackling and plenty of wild hitting.

## BRITISH RIFLE TEAM

### Itinerary of Tour in Australia

By Marker

The British rifle team, now on its way to Australia, arrived at Cape Town recently, and will leave for Australia on the Ascenius on December 3.

The team is expected to arrive at Fremantle on December 19 and will remain in Western Australia until December 23, when matches will be contested against teams selected by the N.R.A. of Western Australia.

Colonel W. H. Osborne, secretary of the Commonwealth Council of Rifle Associations, determined that the visitors shall see Australia at work, has arranged a comprehensive tour of the Commonwealth. Arriving at Adelaide on December 27, the men will remain there until December 31. The South Australian Rifle Association has already arranged its programme for entertaining the team. As well as a match on the Port Adelaide ranges, tours will be made to several of the beauty spots.

The next stage of the tour will be by motor-car to Mildura, and the visitors arrive in Melbourne on January 3. Matches will be arranged by the Victorian Rifle Association and various tours made. Leaving Melbourne on January 8 for Tasmania, by the Largs Bay, the next port of call will be Burnie. The team will remain in Tasmania until January 13 and then return to Melbourne.

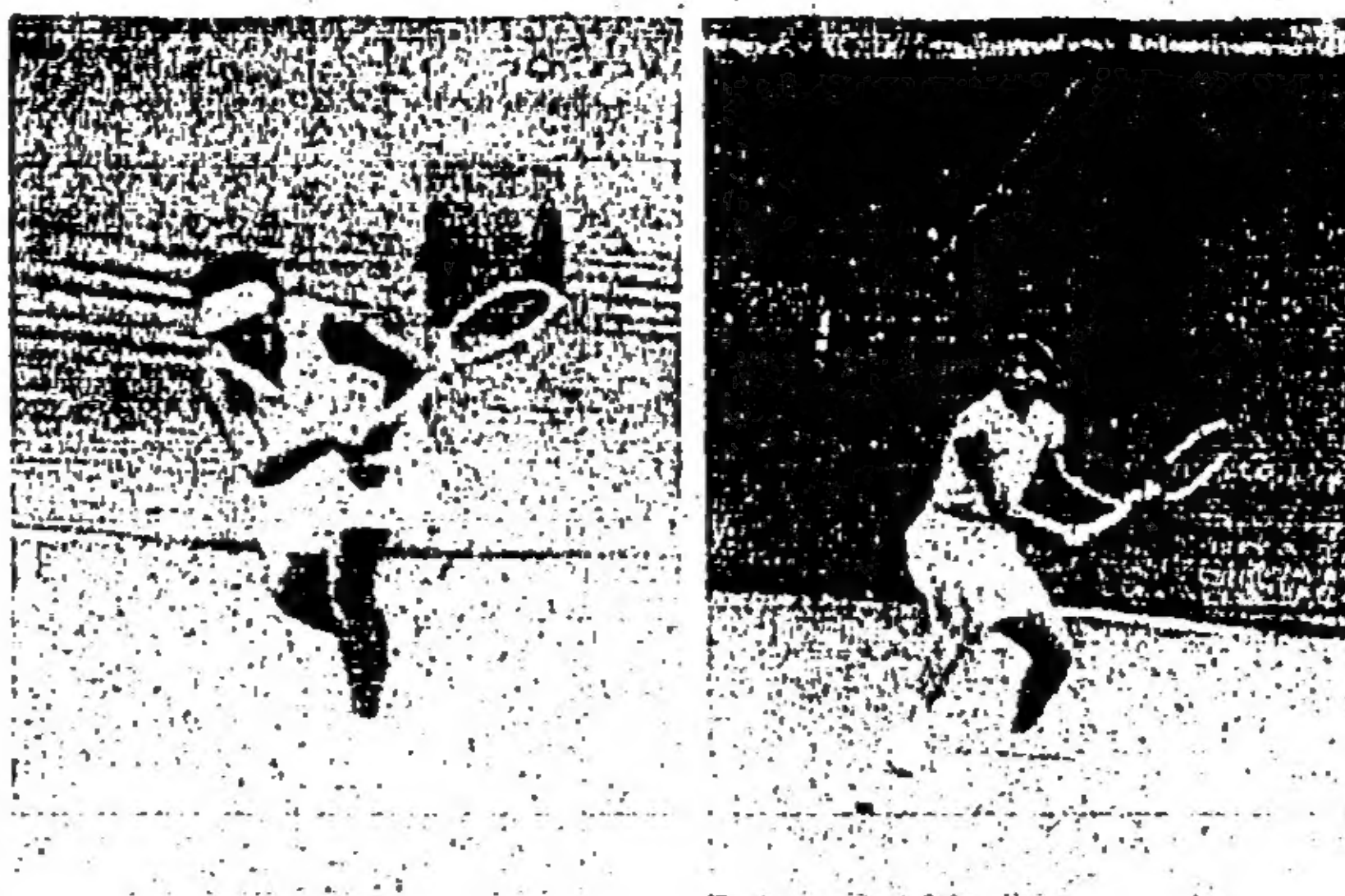
Motor-coaches will convey the British team to Sydney, via the Prince's Highway, on January 14. Victoria will be inspected on the journey, which will occupy five days. Canberra also will be visited.

From Sydney the team will travel by rail to Brisbane, breaking the journey at some of the more important centres in the Northern Rivers district.

Returning to Sydney, the team will shoot through the record matches of the N.R.A. of New South Wales, commencing on February 8.

The principal object of the team is to endeavour to win back the Empire Trophy, which was won by the Australian team at Bales in July. This match will probably be fired at Anzac Range (Liverpool, N.S.W.), on Monday and Tuesday, February 14 and 15.

The final contest will be fired in New Zealand on February 23, after which the team will sail for England, via the Panama Canal.



Miss Perry and Mrs. Chiu. They won their matches yesterday.

## BEST ATHLETES FOR EMPIRE GAMES

By Pat Jarrett

The Empire Games, the greatest carnival of amateur sport in the British Empire is close at hand, and Australia's girl swimmers and athletes are preparing to meet the foremost competitors from Great Britain and the Dominions in Sydney in February.

Athletes from all States, making the biggest representation on record, will arrive in Melbourne in November for the national track and field championships conducted by the Australian Women's Amateur Athletic Union.

Performances at this meeting will be taken as a guide to the choice of Australia's representative track team for the Empire.

On form this season, the Olympian, Doris Carter (Victoria), high jump and 220 yards; Elsie Jones (Victoria), javelin-throw; Clarice Kennedy (N.S.W.), 90 yards hurdles and javelin-throw; and Thelma Peake (Queensland), broadjump and 90 yards hurdles, are foremost in the field for the team.

### WELL ADVANCED

Form in State championship events will be a useful guide in the selection of swimmers.

Sydney girls, headed by the Olympian, Pat Norton, are well advanced with their training, and several juniors, notably Myce Steele, of Manly, have registered times this season which bring them into line for the Empire team.

Victoria's brightest prospects for the team are the national springboard and high tower diving champion, Irene Dunnet, and the former breaststroke champion of Australia, Val George.

Western Australia should gain representation with the Olympian, Evelyn de Lacy, and the freestyle sprint star, Dorothy Green.

Women swimmers and athletes from England, Scotland, Wales, Canada, South Africa, New Zealand, and Rhodesia will compete at the Games. Arrangements have been completed for the housing of the Kirkcaldy private hotel in Sydney.

Shelagh Browning, 440 yards freestyle, and Jean Greenland, backstroke and sprint freestyle, are the Welsh swimming representatives. Margaret Monte is the Scottish 100 yards and 220 yards athletic competitor, and Margot Hamilton, backstroke and sprint freestyle swimming.

English, Welsh, and Scottish teams will leave London in the Ormonde on December 4, arriving in Sydney on January 13.

### ALREADY INCLUDED

The South African team, which will leave Durban on December 3, will be announced on November 15, but the athlete, Barburn Burke, now residing in England, has already been included in the team, and will sail on the Ormonde.

Northern and Southern Rhodesia have selected a team which includes four girl swimmers.

Canada's foremost women swimmers and athletes will be included in the team of 60 for the Games. Swimming trials for selection will be held next month in the famous Crystal Pool, Victoria, B.C., and the team will sail from Vancouver in the Aorangi on December 21, arriving in Sydney on January 15.

New Zealand's women athletes for the Games have not been announced yet, but of the swimmers, Mona Leydon, the Dominion middle and distance record holder, is the most prominent.

Nancy Ludlow and Islay Purdie are all-round swimmers in the team, and Gwen Rix is the springboard diving competitor.

The big week for all women's Empire Games swimming and athletic events in Sydney is from February 6 to February 12.

## MRS. CHIU AND MISS PERRY IN SEMI-FINALS

### BOTH WERE FLATTERED BY THE FINAL SCORES

(By "Abe")

Two matches of some importance in the Ladies' Open Singles Tennis Championship of the Colony were decided on the Indian R.C. courts yesterday afternoon when Miss Rose Perry and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu, partners in the open doubles, won their way to the semi-finals by beating Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Marmont respectively.

Both games were interesting not only because a high standard of play was reached but because in each case the winner got through more easily, than she really deserved. Promise of close encounters was forthcoming at the start but this was not fulfilled; both Miss Perry and Mrs. Chiu won in the straight sets.

The semi-finalists in this competition and the order of play are as follows:

Miss Perry v. Mrs. Oliver  
Mrs. Chiu v. Miss Griffiths  
MISS PERRY v. MRS. HOLMES

When the first three games were being played, one had to be a very loyal supporter of Miss Perry to envisage a victory for her over Mrs. Holmes by 6-4, 6-1. She was so nervous and uncertain of her strokes that she quickly lost the first three games; but she succeeded in overcoming this preliminary uncertainty and was undoubtedly the superior player in the end. She not only drew level but passed Mrs. Holmes, and led 4-3 as the result of some smart recoveries and a general steadying up of her play. Though Mrs. Holmes managed to get on level terms at 4-4, she was unable to prevent her younger opponent from going out at 6-4.

The second set was not so even, for Miss Perry, after her initial success, was playing with greater confidence and conceded only one game.

Mrs. Holmes started off quite well, and made Miss Perry run from one side of the court to the other; but she seemed to lose her touch after Miss Perry had drawn level, and never quite recovered it. Her ground strokes were sound, but her drives were not deep enough to be outright winners. Miss Perry's agility was an important factor and played a considerable part in her victory.

### MRS. CHIU v. MRS. MARMONT

The scores of 6-2, 6-1 might suggest a complete walk-over for Mrs. Chiu over Mrs. Marmont; but "nothing" could have been further from the truth. If anything, this match, in spite of the scores was the better of the two as a spectacle, because both contestants scorned put-ball tactics and hit with abandon. There were some extremely lively exchanges, during which each shone in turn.

Mrs. Marmont is a very attractive player to watch. Possessing an easy style, she also has a wide repertoire of strokes and is not afraid to hit the ball. Unfortunately for her, however, she was unable to control them well enough yesterday to beat a player of Mrs. Chiu's steadiness. Moreover she was over-driving, and her opponent was smart enough to notice this, with the result that Mrs. Marmont often found innocent-look-



Mrs. Marmont

ing chops dropping in middle court; these were only a lure, however, because they could not be driven with impunity. Mrs. Chiu's game was slightly too mature for Mrs. Marmont. In two phases of the game Mrs. Marmont stood head and shoulders above Mr. Chiu—smashing and volleying. Anything overhead short of a length sent over by Mrs. Chiu was treated in summary fashion and Mrs. Marmont often rushed the net, from where she tucked away some of Mrs. Chiu's most fierce drives.

At the end of the encounter, I overheard Mrs. Marmont say that she was "absolutely outplayed." It was a generous compliment to the winner; but with due respect to Mrs. Chiu, I for one did not think the remark was fair to the speaker herself. Mrs. Chiu won because she was the steeper of the two and because her chops and slices were the ideal counter to Mrs. Marmont's type of attack. I am sure more will be heard of Mrs. Marmont in local tennis in the near future.

## Boycott Of Schmeling Bout Advocated

New York, Nov. 19.

The "Anti-Nazi League" is demanding a boycott of the Schmeling-Thomas boxing bout scheduled to take place in Madison Square Garden on December 13. In a letter to the promoter Jacobs, the League points out that the purse paid to Schmeling would help to improve Germany's foreign currency situation. The League has already placed pickets around the booking office, displaying flaring placards demanding the boycott.

## ENGLISH F.A. CUP DRAW

### Second Round Matches

The draw of the second round of the F.A. Cup, to be played on December 11, has resulted as follows:

Wrexham	v. Walker Celtic or Bradford City
Cardiff	v. Bristol C.
Rotherham	v. Aldershot
Barnsley	v. Gillingham
Clapton O.	v. York or Halifax
Yeovil & Petters	v. Port Vale or Gainsborough Trinity
Exeter	v. Hull
South	v. Brighton
Ridgeway	v. Bournemouth or Darford
Tranmere	v. Hartlepool
Mansfield	v. Rochdale or Lincoln
Accrington or Lancaster	v. Crystal Pal. or Rettering
Crewe	v. New Brighton
Walsall	v. Walsall
Walthamstow	v. Southend
Swindon	v. Queen's P. R.

—Reuter.

## RUGBY WIN FOR CAMBRIDGE

London, Nov. 30.

The Cambridge University rugby XV scored an overwhelming victory to-day, beating Mr. J. E. Greenwood's team by 31 points to nine.—Reuter.



Mrs. Holmes

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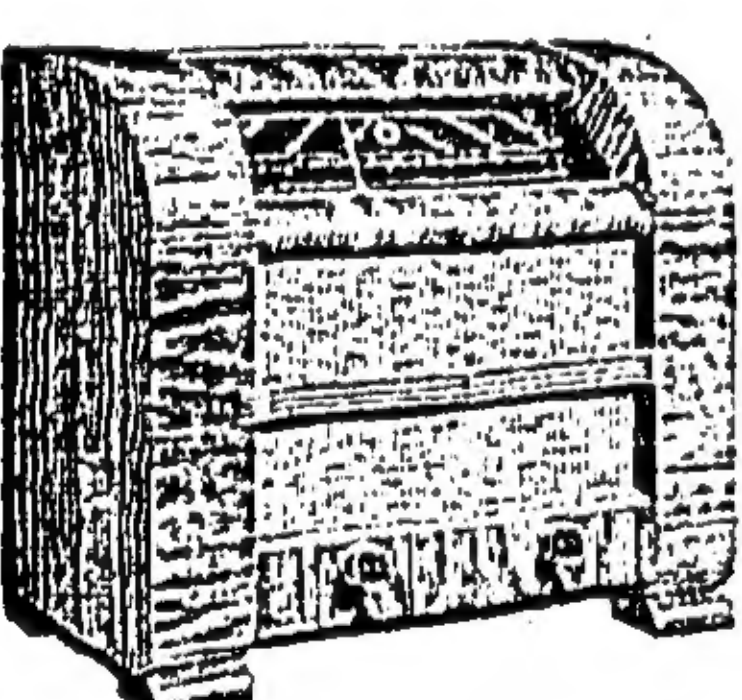
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## PRESS CRICKET XI

A team from the Colony's English press will meet a side led by Lieut. Cmdr. Nicholson in a cricket match on the naval ground, King's Park, at 11.30 a.m. on Sunday. The following will represent the Press—G. C. Burnett (captain), N. A. E. Mackay (China Mail), F. M. el Arculli, Y. el Arculli and N. Prettejohn (Daily Press), F. P. Franklin, S. A. Gray and A. H. Rumbold (Telegraph), and J. R. Luke, A. M. Omar and H. Brokenshire (Morning Post).

## RAIN STOPS PLAY

Adelaide, Nov. 30.  
Rain again prevented play in today's testimonial cricket match for C. V. Grimmit and V. Y. Richardson.—Reuter Bulletin.

## NAVAL YACHTING

## Results of Race Held On Sunday

The 8th. race for the Vice-Commodore's Vase was held on Sunday, November 28 from Kai Tak to Stonecutters in light winds. Lunch was held at Stonecutters by kind permission of Captain Carless, R.M. The results were:

	Pts.	Total
1. Pugh (T.23)	10	63
2. Bromley-Martin (T.5)	9	53
3. Lumsden (T.64)	8	52
4. Mead (T.40)	7	60
5. O. S. Gordon (T.62)	6	12
6. Hare (T.65)	5	25
7. Corbett	4	4
8. Gaskell (T.56)	3	18

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LX325	Walter Gieseking (Piano) and London Philharmonic Orch.
J 8084 to—Concerto, No. 1 in E flat (Liszt)	Schmar Meyeritz and Concertgebouw Orch.
J 8085	Walter Gieseking (Piano) Ondine (Ravel)
C 8025 to—Symphonie Fantastique (Berlioz)	Sir Henry Wood & London Symphony Orch.
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LX023 to—Poissens d'Oit (Debussy)	Walter Gieseking (Piano)
J 8403	to—Symphony "Farewell" (Haydn)

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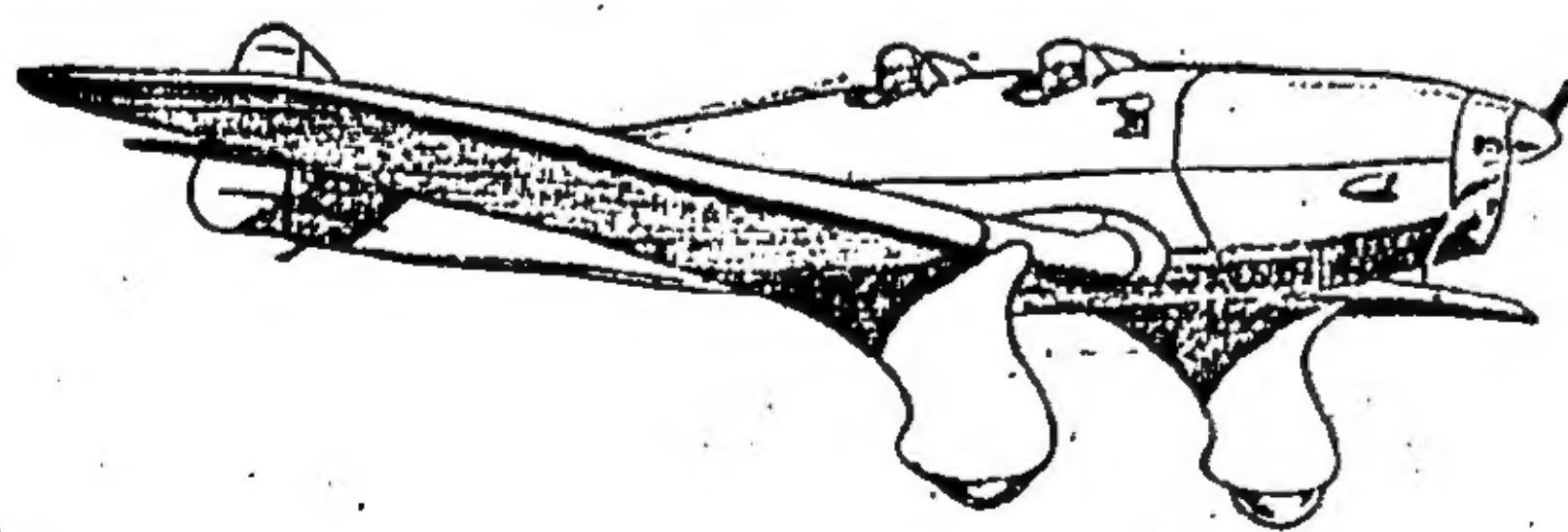
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## ARMY RUGGER

## Players Selected For Week-End Games

The following players have been chosen to represent the Army XV's in their rugby fixtures on Saturday at Sookunpoo:

1st. XI v. Royal Navy (4.15 p.m.).  
—Sgt. Hilton (R.E.), Pte. Peachey (Seaforths), Capt. Malsey (R.A.M.C.), Pte. Raimsey (Seaforths) and 2/Lt. Chilverall (Middlesex); 2/Lt. Gudgeron (Middlesex) and Lt. R. D. MacLagan (Seaforths); L/Bdr. Page (5th A.A. Bde.), Capt. Gillespie (R.E.) and L/Cpl. Burrell (Middlesex); 2/Lt. I. A. MacLagan (Seaforths) and Lt. Crawford (R.C. of S.); Lt. D. C. Lincoln (R.U.R.), Pte. Knowles (Seaforths) and Cpl. Davies (R.W.F.).

Reserves, Sgt. Bailey (R.A.M.C.), Pte. Boustead (Seaforths) and Spr. Rumbell (R.E.).  
2nd. XV v. Club "A" (2.45 p.m.).  
—Pte. Hume (Seaforths), L/Sgt. Pratt (Seaforths), Fus. Griffiths (R.W.F.), Lt. Davenport (8th Hvy. Bde.) and L/Bdr. Lucas (5th A.A. Bde.); Pte. Telford (R.A.O.C.) and Pte. Jones (Middlesex); Spr. Hill (R.E.), Lt. Peel (Middlesex) and Lt. Alister (W.O.S.B.); L/Bdr. Martin (5th A.A. Bde.) and Pte. Watkinson (Middlesex); Sgt. Bayley (Middlesex), Sgt. Marshall (Middlesex) and Pte. MacLachlan (Seaforths).

Reserve, Fus. Johns (R.W.F.), Fus. Perritt (R.W.F.) and Gnr. Normington (5th A.A. Bde.).

3. Whitworth (T.65) ... 2 11  
10. Smeeton (T.12) ... 1 4  
11. Corbett (T.11) ... 0 34

## FANLING GOLF

## Arrangement For Services Meeting

The United Services Golf Meeting will take place on December 2 and 3 at Fanling, by kind permission of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club. A special coach will leave the Kowloon Railway station at 8.25 a.m. and will return from Fanling at 5.46 p.m. on each day. The following are the starting times:

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2

## New Course

9.24 a.m. Lt.-Cmdr. Pares and Gardner.  
9.28 a.m. Guscott and del Court.  
9.32 a.m. Norman and Holt.  
9.36 a.m. MacLagan and Neill.  
9.40 a.m. Nicholson and Dibley.  
9.44 a.m. Crawford-Jones and Austin.  
9.48 a.m. Steele Perkins and Whitmarsh.  
9.52 a.m. Goulland and Singer.  
9.56 a.m. St. J. Edwards and Moody.  
10 a.m. King and Blake.  
10.04 a.m. Macdonald and Capt. Holmes.  
10.08 a.m. D'Arcy Evans and Woodhall.  
10.12 a.m. Galsford and Postle.  
10.16 a.m. Lieut. Pares and King (Navy).  
10.20 a.m. Thomson and Lock.  
10.24 a.m. Edwards and McArthur.  
10.28 a.m. Bishop and Chatterly.  
1.16 p.m. Crawford and Beadnell.  
1.20 p.m. Courtice and Brynley Morris.  
1.24 p.m. Edleston and Dayrell.  
1.28 p.m. Mitchell and Shannon.  
1.32 p.m. Lt. Holmes and Tomlinson.  
1.36 p.m. Sanderson and Durall.  
1.40 p.m. Barron and Fitzgerald Lombard.  
1.44 p.m. Hardy and Rump.  
1.48 p.m. Winkfield and Johnstone.  
1.52 p.m. Kirkconnell and Tennyson.  
1.56 p.m. Poyntz and Hammond Chambers.

2 p.m. MacMillan and Harvey.  
2.4 p.m. Ross and Lewis.  
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## WEEK-END FOOTBALL FIXTURES

## Army Meets South China In Kotewall Cup

The following fixtures for the coming week-end have been arranged as follows:

## SATURDAY, DEC. 4

Chinese Engineers v. 20th Bty. R.A. (Club ground), 2.15 p.m. Referee, Day.

## Second Division

Club v. R.E. (Club), 4 p.m. Referee, Aldridge.  
Kowloon v. Eastern (Kowloon), 2.30 p.m. Referee, Clarke.  
5th A.A. Bde. R.A. v. Middlesex (St. Joseph's), 2.30 p.m. Referee, French.  
Seaforths v. South China (Causeway Bay), 2.30 p.m. Referee, Havenaar.

## Third Division (Hongkong)

5th A.A. Bde. R.A. v. R.A.S.C. (Military, H.V.), 2.30 p.m. Referee, F. W. Smith.  
R.E. v. R.A. Stanley (Military, H.V.), 4 p.m. Referee, Edwards.  
Police v. Powhattan (St. Joseph's), 4 p.m. Referee, Brothwell.

## Third Division (Kowloon)

24th Bty. R.A. v. Portuguese Sporting Association (Prince Edward Road), 2.30 p.m. Referee, Marriot.  
20th Bty. R.A. v. Royal Signals (Prince Edward Road), 4 p.m. Referee, Somerville.  
University v. Seaforths (Chatham Road), 2.30 p.m. Referee, Whittle.  
R.A.F. v. Kumanos (Chatham Road), 4 p.m. Referee, Sutterly.

## SUNDAY, DEC. 5

Kotewall Cup  
Army v. South China (Causeway Bay), 3.45 p.m. Referee, Martin.  
Linesmen, Day and Barton.

Chinese Engineers v. Kwong Wah (Causeway Bay), 2.15 p.m. Referee, Rees.  
R.A.M.C. v. R.A.O.C. (Sookunpoo), 2.30 p.m. Referee, Johns.

(Navy).  
2.16 p.m. Thomson and Lock.  
2.20 p.m. Edwards and McArthur.  
2.24 p.m. Tidbury and Bishop.

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3

Starting times for the afternoon on the New Course will be booked on the course.

## Old Course

9.32 a.m. Courtice and Brynley Morris.  
9.36 a.m. MacLagan and Neill.  
9.40 a.m. Steele Perkins and Whitmarsh.  
9.44 a.m. Crawford and Matthews.  
9.48 a.m. D'Arcy Evans and Woodhall.  
9.52 a.m. Guscott and del Court.  
9.56 a.m. Holt and Dibley.  
10.00 a.m. Crawford-Jones and Austin.  
10.04 a.m. Goulland and Singer.  
10.08 a.m. Macdonald and Capt. Holmes.  
10.12 a.m. Galsford and Postle.  
10.16 a.m. St. J. Edwards and Moody.  
10.20 a.m. Arbuthnot and Wauchope.  
10.24 a.m. Sanderson and Durall.  
10.28 a.m. King and Blake.  
10.32 a.m. Hardy and Rump.  
10.36 a.m. Lt. Holmes and Tomlinson.  
10.40 a.m. Barron and Fitzgerald Lombard.  
10.44 a.m. Heidy and Steele.  
10.48 a.m. Winkfield and Johnstone.  
10.52 a.m. Thornhill and Campbell.  
10.56 a.m. MacMillan and Harvey.  
11.00 a.m. Ross and Lewis.  
11.04 a.m. Muirhead and Lammie.  
11.08 a.m. Lock and Shannon.  
11.12 a.m. Bishop and Chatterly.  
11.16 a.m. Rice Evans.  
11.20 a.m. Macbrayne and Post entry.

## K.O. IN FIRST ROUND

## Champion Down To Filipino

The first round of the main 15-rounds fight at Fitzroy Stadium Australia, early this month had gone only a minute when Mickey Leonard (0.7), Queensland lightweight champion, took a right cross to the jaw from Clever Henry (0.9), the Filipino, and went down for the full count.

When taken back to his corner, Leonard remonstrated with his seconds as he saw Henry don his dressing gown and leave the ring. Apparently he had to be convinced that the fight was over.

Leonard, after he hit the mat, made a futile attempt to rise at the count of seven, but collapsed again.

## LIGHTNING RIGHT

First point went to Henry with a lightning right to the Queenslander's face and, in retreat from the counter attack, he made Leonard miss by only weaving and smart footwork.

Taking the fight to the Filipino, Leonard forced him against the ropes but, puzzled by Henry's defensive tactics, he let his right hit harmlessly into the Filipino's ribs instead of bringing it home to the jaw as he had originally intended.

Dodging from the ropes, Henry took a left jab to the chin, but the two-handed attack that followed it went over his head. As Leonard came in again, Henry crossed the right that dropped him.

The Filipino entered the ring 5lb. lighter than when he defeated the Victorian, Snowy Thompson, on a technical knock-out.

## Huge Japanese War Budget

## Vast Sum Approved By Japanese Cabinet

Tokyo, Nov. 30.  
The Japanese Cabinet has approved the proposed Budget for Yen 2,868,299,000, an increase of Yen 54,382,000 compared with the first Budget for the current fiscal year.

The second Budget includes extraordinary allocations for the Army and Navy of Yen 400,000,000 each.

The combined ordinary and extraordinary votes for both Services are Yen 1,239,000,000. Further war allocations will be decided in January.—United Press.

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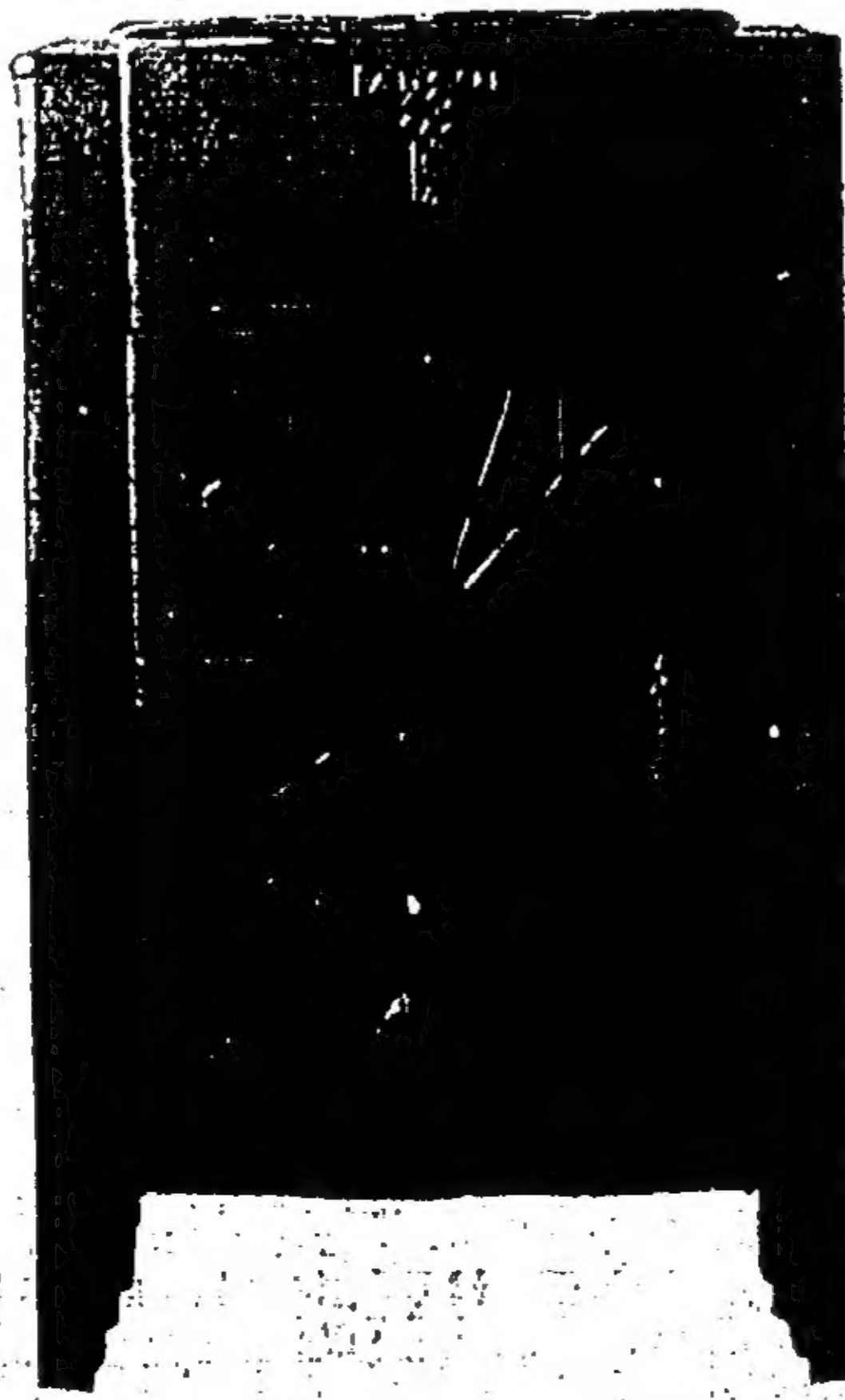
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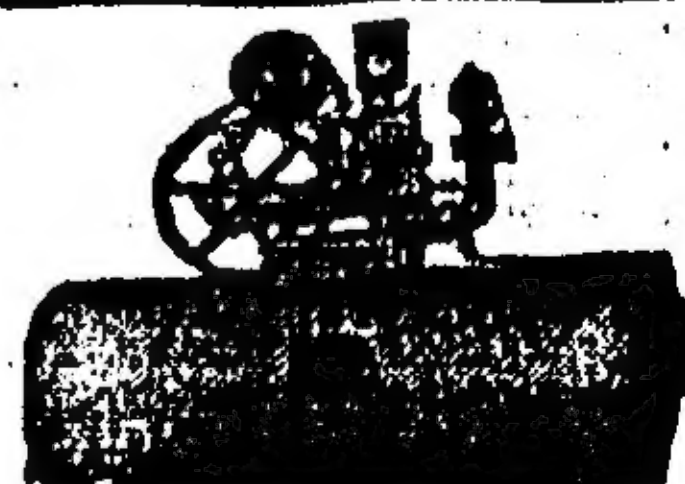
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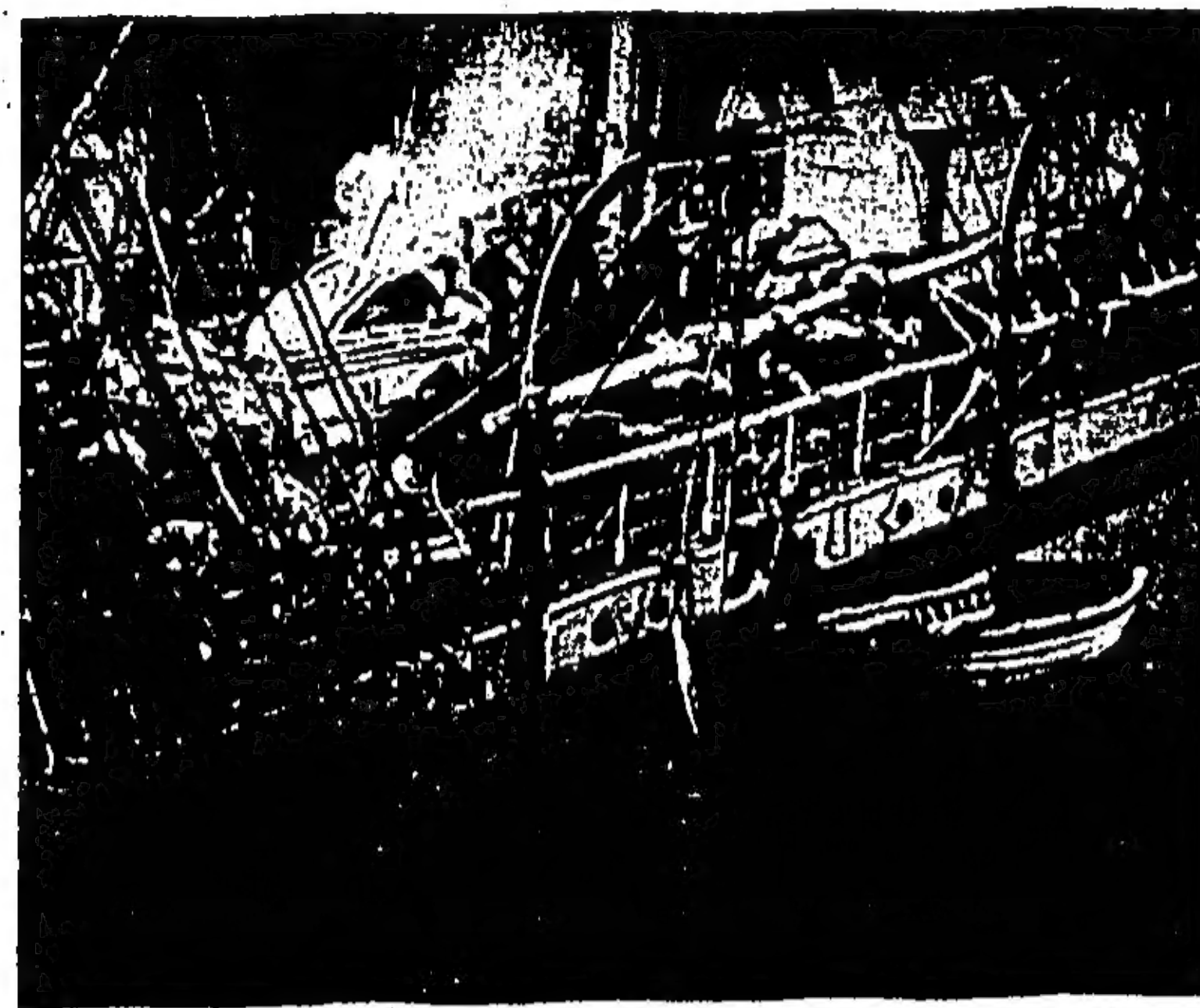
### SYNOPSIS

Released on a charge that he was captain of a slave ship, Captain Nuggin Taylor, an American, conspires with the British Naval Commissioner's Office to trap one of the slave syndicate ring leaders, Lieutenant Tarryton of Her Majesty's Navy. Tarryton descends and sails for America on the William Brown. Taylor meets and falls in love with Margaret, Tarryton's sister. A pyromaniac sets fire to the William Brown. The ensuing explosion and fire ruins the water and food stores. Taylor takes charge upon the death of the William Brown's captain. He sets up a kangaroo court to select passengers for the two insufficient lifeboats. Tarryton attempts to overthrow Taylor by starting a mutiny among the timid passengers aboard. Taylor quells this. To get even, Tarryton pulls a gun to shoot Taylor. But Powder, Taylor's devoted friend, steps in front of Taylor and stops the bullet. Taylor then picks up Tarryton and throws him into the sea.

### CHAPTER IX

TAYLOR seized a boat-hook to defend himself against the remaining mutineers. But that enterprise had been snuffed out like a farthing candle. George Martin dashed his hand across his eyes, like a man waking from an ugly dream. He sprang into the mizzen shrouds. "Stop. What are we fighting for?" he bellowed. "The privilege of dying? That will be ours soon enough. Fate leads the willing and drags the unwilling." His eyes shone, he threw back his young head and laughed happily. "Thank God for this moment. He has shown me to myself. I am afraid no longer." His mother, seated among the judges, cried out, "Dad, I have dropped a stitch." Beside her, Alleen threw from her grey eyes a marvellous beam of love, warning like the full sun. Martin threw himself at her feet. "Judge me," he cried. The girl wiped blood from his face tenderly. Tears of joy streamed on her pale cheeks, and with one slim arm she hugged the boy's head hard against her body. The deck of the William Brown took a steeper angle. All were thrown in a mass against the starboard rail, which had dipped very near the water. From the longboat little Gretchen uttered a wail. She had dropped the lamb out of her devoted clutch. "D-a-a-a-n." Sinking, it uttered a brave war-cry. The woolly nose was just out of water. Taylor reached with his boat-hook, and pitched it back into the longboat. "Shove off. Launch the quarter-boat," he called hoarsely. He felt a hard knot tied inside his

ribs. Alleen's gesture of love made a bitter contrast with Margaret's look of hate and scorn. Struggling against the slant of the deck, he stooped swiftly, ripped away the woman's dress, tucked the fragment of chain out of sight, and then—a last tender touch—twisted the car-ring so that it might lie against the cheek and be seen, as Powder would have wished. "The sea and the gallews are both cheated, my companion." A voice cried from the longboat, "We are waiting, Captain." Taylor dropped into it. "Are all here? Give way on the oars." With the tiller-ropes in his hands, Taylor stared back. The judges had not moved. He saw George Martin,

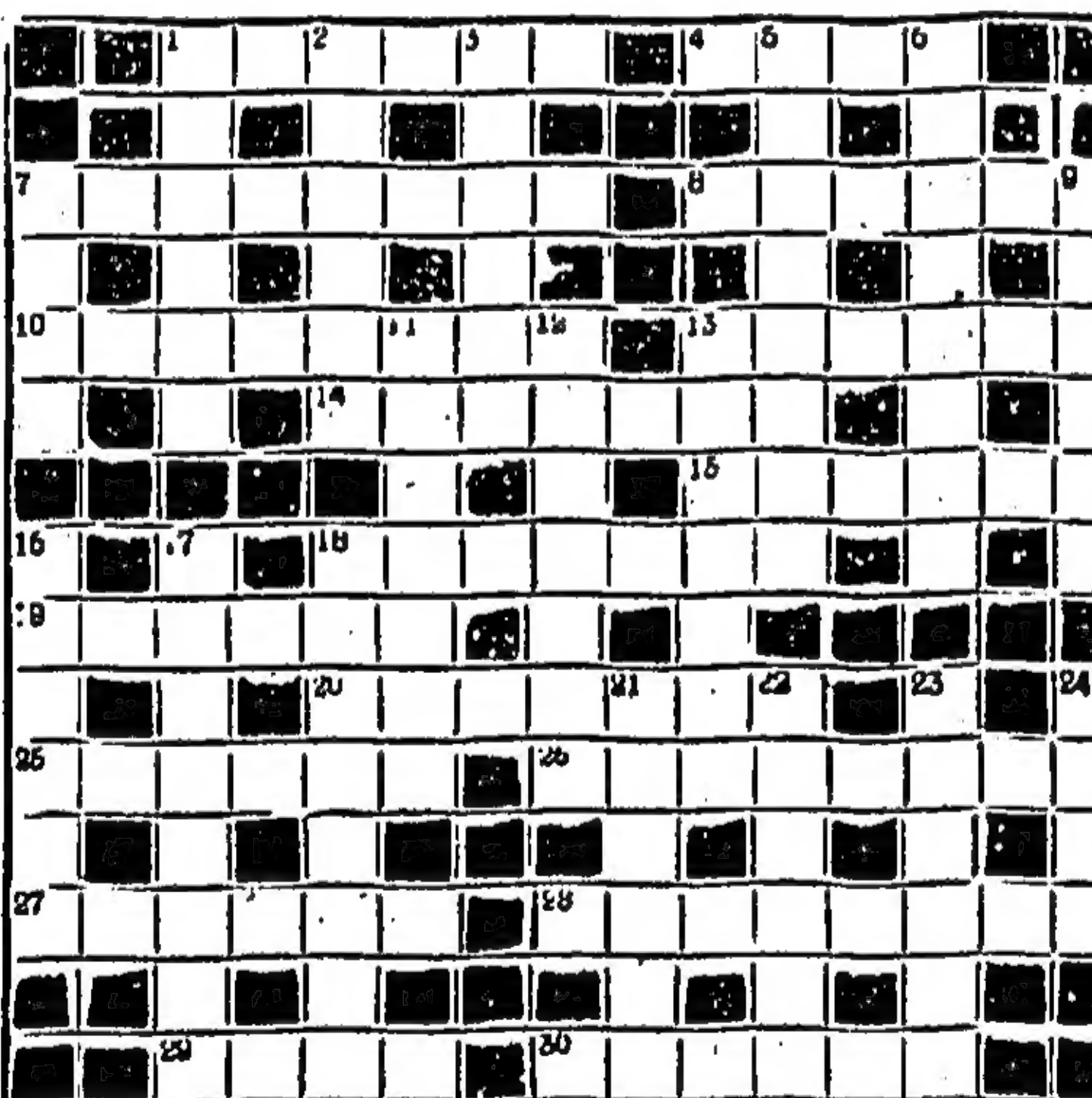


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glorified, stand with his arm round Alleen's waist. Hats were thick on the ship's rail. "Rats desert a sinking ship," a bitter feminine voice rang in his ear. Hate flashed from Margaret's eye like a stabbing sword. On the ruined ship's tilting deck, the Reverend Clark stood with arms uplifted. The forsaken group knelt around him, singing: "God moves in a mysterious way. His wonders to perform, He plants His footsteps in the sea And rides upon the storm." A man near Taylor began sobbing hysterically. "Quiet, you fool," Taylor cried sternly. This man was Lindon. The mast and yard of the sinking

bucket into Margaret's hands. "Bale," he said. The girl was lying on her feet from cold, he saw. He struck her cheeks, her shoulders, her thighs with his palms. "Coward," she muttered with drooping head. "Bale." Anger worms the blood, Margaret baled. Lindon, baling, too, reached slily for the jug of fresh water. Taylor planned that furtive hand to a thwart with a spike. The man's cry of anguish was lost in a new fury of wind and spray. Dawn showed a rapid grey sea mounded and scooped into spinning green hollows and silvery crests. The oarsmen swung on the thwarts (Continued on Page 11.)

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### ACROSS

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- This tan suggests endurance.
- The kind of tale, with a man in it, to appeal to the fair.
- A liquor.
- The following person must be this by someone.
- Plant with no strict end.
- A train of sorts.
- Really revelled in the act.
- One has but to do this to make all as it should be.
- Fish.
- There's plenty of it to choose from for the summer holiday.
- This manner might seem to indicate the old shoulder.
- The middle of 14 across is got by this process.
- Some painters put on coats of this.
- An eye-opener to the troops.
- This is not difficult.
- Men and women differ as to the start of this official.

### DOWN

- Male name.
- He has not been scratched evidently.
- This gadget is always right, so they say.
- A mass of flags, often.
- Brought to mind.
- Part of Europe that may present knotty problems.
- What the American visitor may call his dinner jacket.

- Indicated, but not in the act.
- To do this is to forsake the main idea.
- A criminal act that cannot be punished by law if successful.
- Is left to smother.
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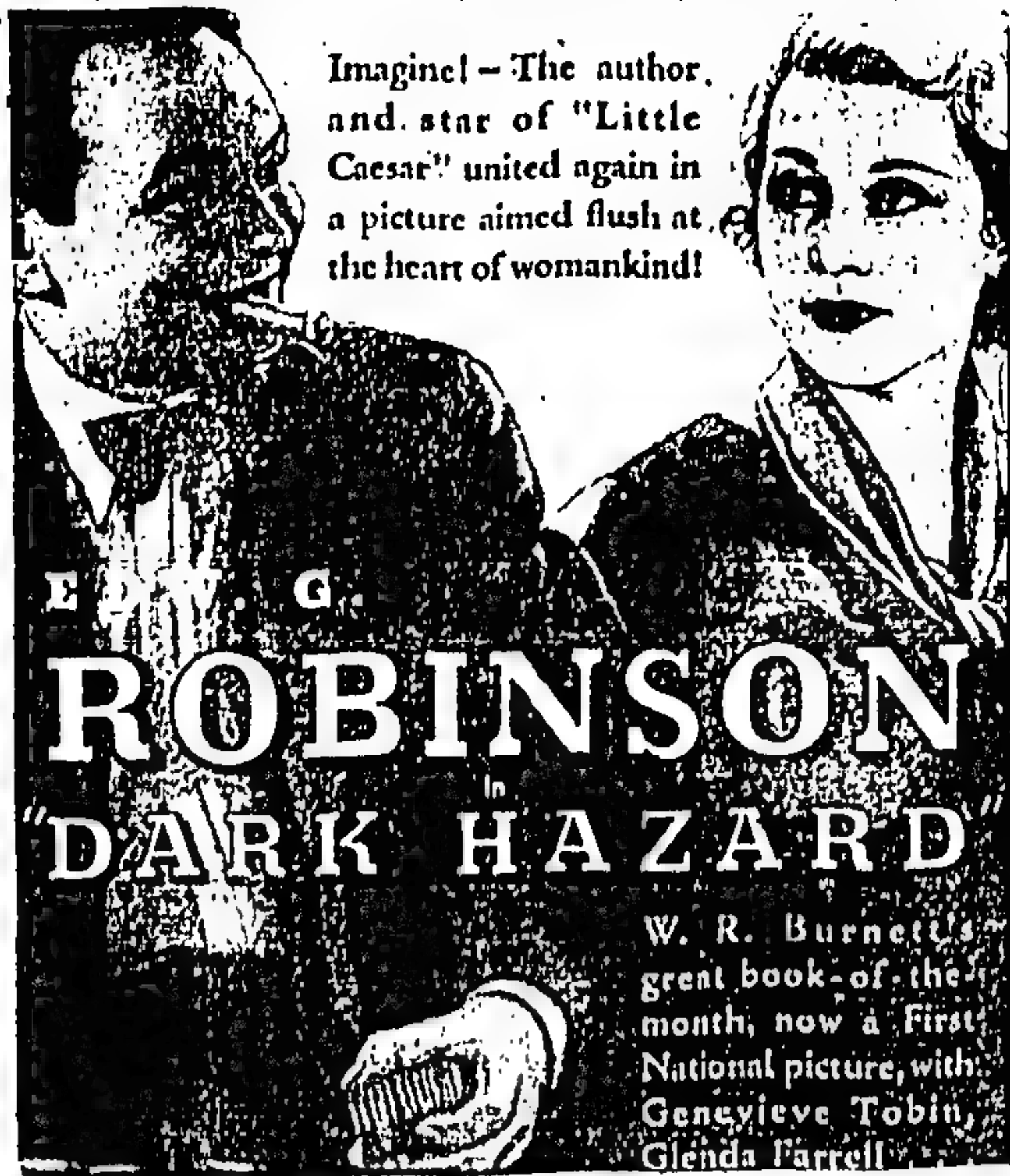






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## Exploring Air Route

Imperial Airways Centaurus On Notable Flight

London, Nov. 30. The Imperial Airways flying boat, Centaurus, is scheduled to leave Southampton on December 3 on a 30,000-mile survey flight to Australia and New Zealand, in which the first commercial survey flight by a flying boat across the Tasman Sea will be made.

The Centaurus will operate over the Imperial Airways' mainline route to Karachi, and afterwards over the proposed flying boat route via Calcutta, Singapore and Darwin, Reuter.

## Priests Held Captive In Wild Country

Shanghai, Nov. 30. A Domet message from Talyan states that the two kidnapped fathers in the mountains near-by have been identified as Father Bernini Rottorico and Father John Buttacese. It is reported that the kidnappers have been located in the high country, and because the priests are not equipped with clothes for cold weather and mountain hardships, there are fears for their safety. United Press.

## CITY WIPED OUT BY AIR RAILS

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along this line is said to have been greatly heightened after the visit yesterday of a high military commander whose name has not been disclosed. Central News.

## Kwangteh Captured

Shanghai, Nov. 30 (8.30 p.m.). A Japanese army communiqué announces the capture of Kwangteh, from where it is believed they will try to press on to Wuhu with the intention of cutting off the Chinese forces in the Nanking area.

According to Chinese reports, two columns of Japanese troops are attempting to break the Chinese defences and push on to Hangchow, from which place the nearest Japanese troops are 20 miles distant. Reuter.

## STOCK EXCHANGE RECOVERS

STIMULATING EFFECT OF RUBBER BOOM

London, Nov. 30. The London Stock Exchange, after early dullness showed better sentiment, and prices often recovered from their earlier set-backs under the stimulating influence of a sharp rise in the price of rubber shares following a cut in the quota to 70 per cent for the first quarter of 1938. Gilt-edged stocks were good despite underwriters having taken up 87 per cent of the new Australian Conversion Loan. Commodities and rubber were firm, and good trade was reported following the quota cut. Reuter's Special.

## SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with the radio Telegraph Office:—Alexia, Shunchih, Haidis, Epaminondas, Kembicos, Tokang, Yunan, Nankai Maru, Panyu, Hawaii Maru, Empress Of Asia, Shuntien, Haruna Maru, Atlantic Gulf, Shinkyo Maru, and Toulouse.

## RUBBER PRICES STRONG

Export Quota At 70 Per Cent.

## Big Help To Producers

London, Nov. 30. The International Rubber Committee fixed the export quota of the commodity for the first quarter of 1938 at 70 per cent. The next meeting will take place on January 25, next year.

The committee's decision came as a pleasant surprise to the market, fulfilling the most optimistic expectations. A wave of buying immediately developed, prices rising over a halfpenny in excited trading, but the highest levels were not maintained owing to profit-taking.

It is pointed out that quota countries will produce about 56,000 tons of rubber less in the first quarter of 1938 than in the current quarter, which should easily offset the decline in American consumption.

The fact that the committee refrained from fixing the quota for April and June is favourably commented upon as indicating the determination to watch the trend of consumption in the New Year and to adjust the quota accordingly.

The market is unanimous that the decision of the committee, which was reached despite possible administrative difficulties of enforcing so big a cut in the Netherlands-Indies, represents the committee's genuine concern over the poor deal now being experienced by producers. Reuter.

## AMERICA COMPLACENT

London, Nov. 30. It is understood from circles in close touch with the International Rubber Committee that the drastic cut in the rubber quota has not met with any strong opposition from the American delegation.

These informants state that the cut in the quota should result in production and consumption about equalising themselves during the first quarter of 1938, though stocks in that period may show some increase as the November-December production will then be arriving at the consuming centres. Reuter.

## STOP PRESS

## Keep Silent On Hawaii Base Scheme

U.S. Makos Light Of Programme

Honolulu, Nov. 30. The United States is planning a big scheme for the strengthening of defences at Hawaii, according to a message from Washington.

The scheme which would involve enormous expenditure, includes underground chambers for the storage of munitions and oil and fuel, and in addition there would be emergency underground hangars for planes, and large barracks for a strong American garrison, which would be built on the island of Oahu.

High officers of the American army and navy have refused to comment on the report. Reuter.

## ONLY MODERATE DEFENCE MEASURES BEING TAKEN

Washington, Nov. 30. Naval and army circles here state that defensive measures on a moderate scale only are being undertaken at Hawaii, including a large new aerodrome which is being constructed for headquarters of the American air arm in the islands.

Only half a million dollars have been spent this year, and it is pointed out that appropriation for the defence of the Pacific coast and Hawaii for five years is only \$15,000,000, and this programme still has two years to go.

The possibility that in view of the disturbed conditions in the Pacific an increase in the five-year programme will be asked in 1938 is not ruled out, but generally speaking the authorities believe that the present state of the defences are quite reassuring. Reuter.

## LOYALISTS BOMB ALMEDIEVAR

Barcelona, Nov. 30. Government planes raided Almedievar, which they assert is an insurgent base where many Moors are concentrated. It is claimed the planes bombed the barracks and other military objectives and inflicted heavy casualties. Reuter.

## BRITISH SHIP FREED AFTER ARMS SEARCH

Gibraltar, Nov. 30. The British steamer, African Mariner, which was escorted to Malin on November 20 by the British destroyer Greyhound, and taken over by the authorities for search, has now been released, as it has been proved that she had not infringed the Merchant Shipping Act by carriage of munitions to Spain. Reuter.

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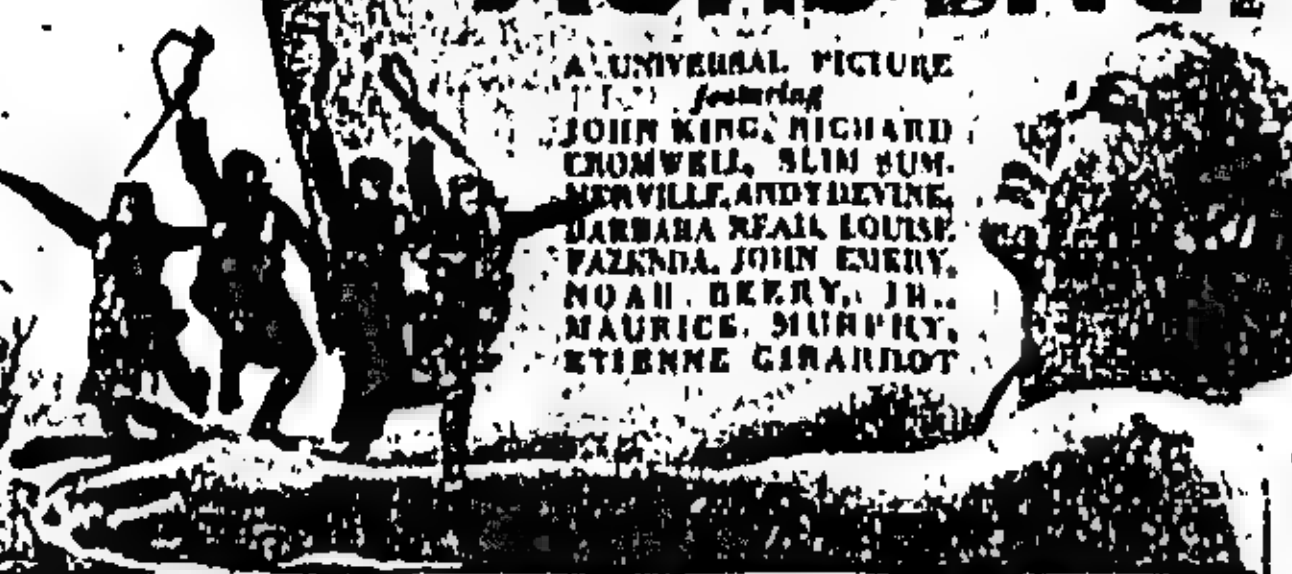
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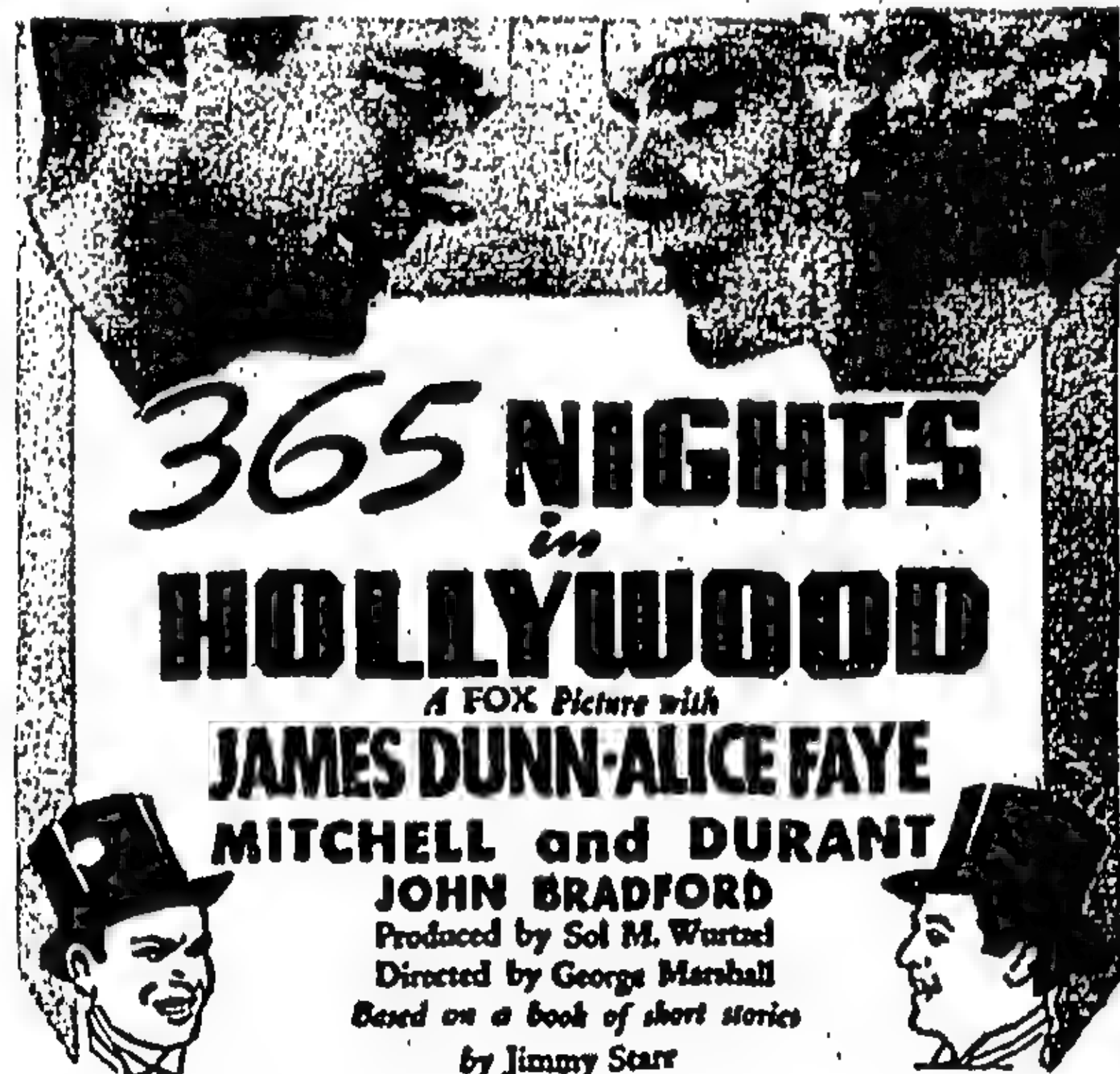
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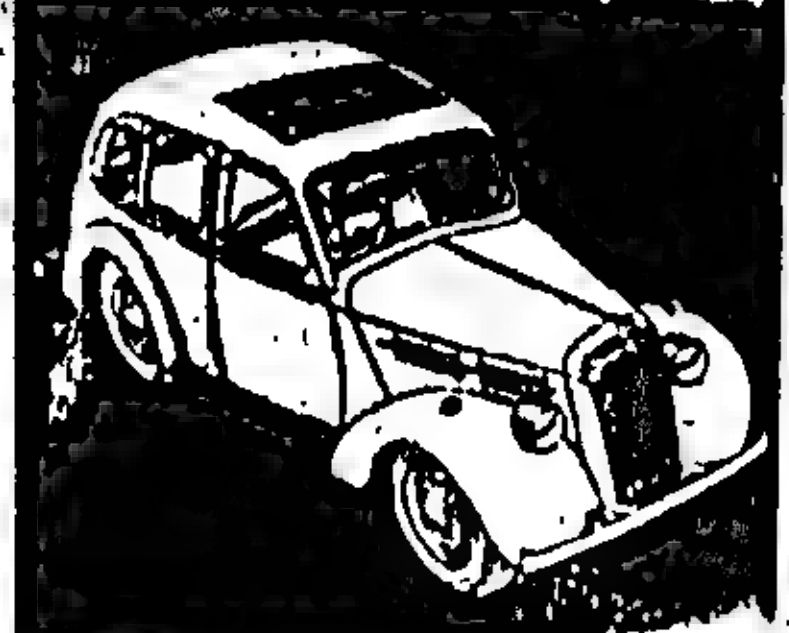


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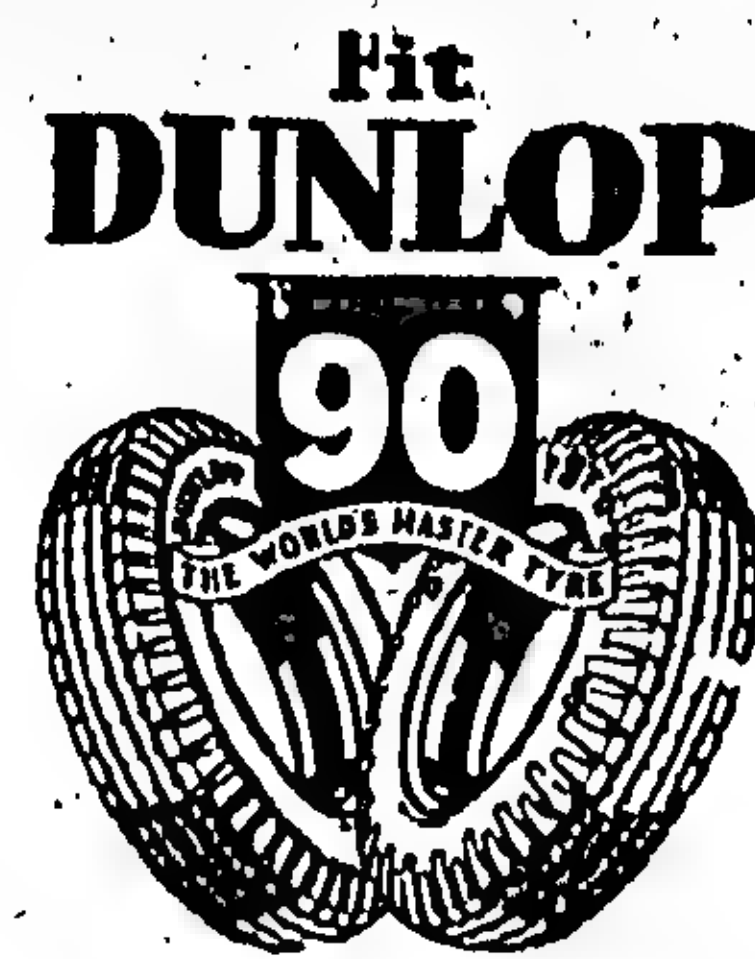


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## JAPANESE LANDING ON KWANGTUNG COAST

### Startling Report Is Brought to Hongkong By Dr. Harry Blaber

**SMALL FLEET BELIEVED SUPPORTING POWERFUL FORCE AT SHEK-KAI CLOSE TO ISLAND OF MACAU**

THE STARTLING REVELATION WAS MADE TO THE HONGKONG "TELEGRAPH" THIS AFTERNOON THAT A FORCE WHICH CHINESE ESTIMATE AT 50,000 IS BEING LANDED AT THE BIG ISLAND OF CHIK-KAI, APPROXIMATELY 40 MILES BEYOND MACAU ON THE KWANGTUNG COAST.

THE LANDING WAS BEING SUPPORTED BY A JAPANESE CRUISER AND FOUR DESTROYERS, IT WAS DISCLOSED.

Dr. Harry Blaber, who drove from Toishan, in the interior, to Macao, arriving there early this morning and hurrying on to Hongkong, told the *Telegraph* that there could be no question of the truth of the report, although the figure of 50,000 troops being landed is only an estimate. The motor road by which Dr. Blaber reached Macao from Toishan runs along the coast adjacent to the island of Chik-kai.

At the time of going to press no further information was available.

Chik-kai is about 35 miles south-west of Macao, or 70 miles south-west from Hongkong.

#### Prepare New Defences

Shanghai, Dec. 1. An arc-shaped defence line located some 75 kilometres east of Nanking is being feverishly strengthened by Chinese troops as they prepare to make another desperate stand to arrest the rapid Japanese drive to the capital.

While a huge Chinese army is moving into position to check the Japanese onslaught, Japanese military authorities announce that their troops are continuing the westward advance.

#### TAI-KAM OCCUPATION NOW CONFIRMED

Catholic priests in Hongkong have confirmed the occupation of the island of Tai-kam by the Japanese. It was formerly a leper colony.

It is not known what sort of establishment the Japanese are building there.

Later information is to the effect that the number of troops landing at Chik-kai is probably exaggerated. The Japanese are supposed to be intending to establish a naval and flying base there.

#### Dr. Blaber's Work

Dr. Harry Blaber, who brought to Hongkong the story of the landing at Chik-kai, has been working for some years with the Maryknoll Mission at Toishan. He has specialised in the study of leprosy, but latterly has headed the Red Cross unit which has answered calls to aid the wounded after Japanese planes bombed the neighbourhood.

Dr. Blaber sailed for Seattle today, with Mrs. Blaber and their infant daughter.

Determined to defend Nanking, Chinese troops are reported to have completed preparations of a new defence position which begins at Chinkiang and extends south-east through Tanyang on the Shanghai-Nanking railway, to Kintan, the junction of the Nanking-Changchow and Nanking-Kiangyin highway, and Liyang, west of Hing. The southern terminal of the Chinese line curves at the Anhwei province and passes west of Kwangchow.

After withdrawing from Changchow, Chinese troops are reported to have taken up a position near P'nniu, some 18 kilometres west of Changchow, where heavy fighting is said to be progressing.

Japanese units, aided by mechanised detachments, are being engaged in brisk encounters on both (Continued on Page 4.)

### BOMBS ON ORPHANAGE

**Babies Mangled By Air Raiders Frightful Slaughter**

Shanghai, Dec. 1. A terrible story has been brought to Shanghai by the French Father Delois and the Italian Father Bonnaratto after a long and round-about journey on foot through a bandit-infested countryside.

The story tells of the destruction of the Catholic Orphanage at Kashing on November 15 by Japanese air bombs which killed 80 Chinese orphans and caused the disappearance of four French and five Chinese Sisters and 150 refugees.

Father Moulis of the Superior Lazarists has taken up the matter with the French Ambassador, Mons. M. Naggar in an attempt to ascertain the fate of the missing Sisters and refugees. Father Moulis said that Fathers Delois and Bonnaratto reported that the Japanese bombed the Sisters of Charity Orphanage at Kashing. The Sisters herded their charges into the dug-outs in the mission grounds, and one bomb directly hit a creche, killing 60 babies and wounding two Chinese Sisters.

Father Moulis added that the Sisters took 150 orphans and elderly people wounded, aboard a junk and fled towards the interior, and they had not been heard from since. Father Moulis explained that the orphanage had no flag of any kind and was situated close by the home of General Chang Fah-kwei, who commanded the Chinese forces in the southern sector. The Carmelite Mission and the Lazarist Seminary nearby, which were flying French flags, were not bombed.—*Reuter*.

### FIGHT WAR ON BOYCOTT BASE

**CHINESE WOMEN ON U.S. CAMPAIGN**

New York, Nov. 30. Offering a pair of little stockings free for every woman who will promise to cease wearing silk stockings, the New Chinese Women's Relief Association has announced a benefit auction of Chinese heirlooms on Sunday at the Park Lane Hotel.

The leaders are Miss Maimai Sze, daughter of the former Chinese Ambassador to the United States, Mrs. C. H. Wang, sister-in-law to Dr. C. T. Wang, the present Ambassador, Mrs. K. C. Li and Mrs. Lin Yu-tang.—*United Press*.

## U.S. Protests Japan's Insult To Flag

**TOMMIES TAKE CHARGE**



Following the capture of the British, an imaginary power, to partition the Holy Land among Jews and Arabs, waves of terrorism have caused more than 40 deaths recently. Above a pair of British soldiers search natives for weapons, as potential snipers, near Jerusalem.

### HONGKONG BECOMES VITAL LINK

**Clearing Messages To And From Shanghai**

Shanghai, Dec. 1. With radio and telegraph communications between Shanghai and inland cities still disrupted, Hongkong becomes the clearing point for relaying messages to and from this city.

Operating on an international circuit between Hongkong and Shanghai, the Eastern and Northern Pacific cable companies are carrying a load of incoming and outgoing domestic messages which are being routed through Hongkong.

Meanwhile the Chinese telegraph offices remain closed.—*Reuter*.

### CHINESE PRESS TO QUIT

**If Censorship By Japan Enforced**

Shanghai, Dec. 1. Four of the remaining Chinese-owned newspapers in Shanghai have decided to suspend publication if the Japanese insist upon instituting a censorship.

Following the assumption of control of the censorship office of the city government of Greater Shanghai, the Japanese authorities have notified Chinese-owned newspapers that they must submit all news items to censorship before publication.

Opposing the move, the Chinese newspapers convened a meeting and unanimously decided to close their doors unless the Japanese changed their minds. Simultaneously a representative called on Mr. Stirling Fessenden, Secretary of the Shanghai Municipal Council, and submitted petitions requesting the Council to negotiate with the Japanese for the exemption of Chinese newspapers from censorship.

The outcome of the negotiations is not yet ascertainable.—*Reuter*.

### Governor Opens Art Exhibition

**Beautiful Workmanship On Display Distinguished Gathering**

A remarkable exhibition of ancient Chinese art in painting and handicraftsmanship was opened by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, at the Fung Ping Shan Library this morning in the presence of local connoisseurs of the arts.

Lady Northcote was present with the Vice-Chancellor of the University, Mr. D. J. Sloss, Professor Ma Kaim, President of the Chinese Society which organised the exhibition, Professor Hsu Ti-shan, Mr. W. Kay, Director of Education, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North and Mrs. North, Professor C. A. Middleton Smith, Professor W. Brown, Fr. O. Byrne, S.J., Hon. Mr. K. Lo, Mr. S. V. Boxer and others.

In calling upon His Excellency to open the exhibition, Professor Ma said one of the objects of the Chinese Society was to promote the study of Chinese culture and though this effort could not be compared with the national collection of the International Exhibition of Chinese Art at the Royal Academy of Arts held some time ago, it was nevertheless unique in the quality of the exhibits. They had been lent by collectors in Hongkong and were very valuable. Thanks to the support of the University, the original scheme had grown into its present elaborate proportions and he was grateful to His Excellency for this appreciation, to Mr. Sloss for his help and to the exhibitors for their generosity.

#### FAMILY POSSESSIONS

His Excellency said: Ladies and Gentlemen—A very rich feast of beauty and interest awaits you and I have no intention of keeping you from impending pleasure by any long speech. Nevertheless it is my happy duty to pay a few brief tributes to those who have made this great treat possible.

First we have to thank two students of this University, Mr. Chau and Mr. Chow, who have lent these (Continued on Page 4.)

## LAUNCH SEIZED AND ENSIGN FLUNG IN RIVER

**BRITISH EYE-WITNESS TELLS WHOLE STORY**

Shanghai, Dec. 1.

Mr. William Hunt, head of the China and Foreign Steamship Company, whose steam launch the Japanese seized off the French Bund yesterday, hauling down the American flag it was flying, informed Mr. Clarence Gauss, the United States Consul-General, that the Japanese later threw the American flag into the river.

Mr. Gauss has protested to the Japanese authorities. His protest is two-fold, namely against the insult to the American flag and the seizure of American property.—*Reuter*.

#### "SERIES OF PROVOCATIONS"

New York, Nov. 30.

The New York afternoon papers played up the story of the Shanghai incident in which an American launch was seized by the Japanese and the American flag insulted.

Hearst journals had the headlines: "China Incidents Unparalleled—Insult To Flag Climaxes Series of Provocations."—*United Press*.

#### CONSUL'S REPORT

Washington, Nov. 30.

The State Department today said that Mr. Clarence Gauss, the United States Consul-General in Shanghai, had reported to the State Department that a Japanese naval detachment that afternoon had seized a launch flying the American flag while it was moored off the French Bund. The flag was lowered and the launch towed off.

The launch, according to the Consul's report, was sold by the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company to the China and Foreign Steamship Corporation. The flag was flying and a notice was posted indicating ownership.

Mr. Gauss protested immediately to the Japanese Consul-General. The State Department is telegraphing Mr. Gauss for a fuller report concerning the facts.

Mr. Gauss also reported that two Italian gunners, flying Italian flags were seized by a Japanese naval boat about the same time, and that two men launched were taken some time yesterday.—*United Press*.

### ITALIAN TUGS RETURNED

**Shanghai Incident "Misunderstanding"**

Shanghai, Dec. 1. The incident arising from the seizure of the Italian tug on November 30 has been settled by the Japanese authorities, who expressed regrets, and are returning the tug. An Italian official told *Reuter* that the affair was due to a misunderstanding.—*Reuter*.

#### EYE-WITNESS STORY

Shanghai, Dec. 1. Describing the capture yesterday of the American tug, *Feitling*, by the Japanese, Mr. R. N. Fox, an Englishman from Pontypool, who is a wharf manager, said: "I was attending the berthing of an incoming ship when a Japanese tug, bearing no name, loaded with Japanese naval men, pulled up and ordered seamen 'board the American tug *Feitling*, which was on the outside of the *Feitling* to move in order to permit the removal of the *Feitling*."

"The Chinese seamen argued whereupon the Japanese boarded the *Feitling* and forced her removal, after which they boarded the *Feitling*. Both launches were flying the American flag."

"I approached the *Feitling* and attempted to disarm the Japanese. However they ignored me and they pulled down the flag, indicating the owners of the ship. Two crew of *Feitling* then fled to the *Feitling*, while (Continued on Page 4.)

### COLLECTIVE ACTION RIDICULED

**Mussolini's Press Says Japan Is Invulnerable**

Rome, Dec. 1. An editorial in the *Popolo d'Italia*, which is attributed to Signor Mussolini, warns the United States and other Powers against attempting strong action against Japan because "Japan is invulnerable."

The article ridicules the Brussels efforts to solve the Orient problem and advises China to seek peace terms from Japan.

Regarding the United States participating at Brussels, the article says "Davis, that prudent Davis who ran away with a mulatto's speed when he feared he would be invited to London—was the man who certainly would have unravelled the confusion."

The first participation of a European conference for collective action around whose participation the Chicago speech had lighted the flame of many hopes, had the saddest ending: What can the United States, Britain and France, separately or collectively, do against Japan? Japan is invulnerable, and active solidarity with China will result in an advantage for Japan which will be victorious and will make booty of all which has been sent to China.—*United Press*.

#### MUSSOLINI'S ADVICE

Milan, Dec. 1.

The hint that China had better appeal to Japan for peace while she can still get good terms is given in an unsigned article in Signor Mussolini's newspaper *Popolo d'Italia*.

Believed to have been written by Il Duce, the article says that if China still believes in any assistance of a collective character it means she has vowed herself to suicide, for clearly Japan will win all her battles and compel China to surrender.

Now that collective action had again failed all that remains for China is to ask Japan for peace terms which may be less hard than may be thought.

In view of the recent contacts between Il Duce and distinguished Japanese visitors, it is thought this hint may be politically significant.—*Reuter*.

### COMMANDS ANTI-AIRCRAFT UNITS

London, Nov. 30.

Major-General Sir Frederick Pile, who from 1925 to 1932 was Assistant Director of Mechanisation and last year commanded the Canal Brigade in Egypt, has been appointed Commander of the first Anti-Aircraft Division of the Territorial Army.—*British Wireless*.



# My children must be mad

says

MR. COOPER



"Jonathan was sitting at one end of the plank, Harry at the other. In the middle was a dustbin lid, and on top of that a stuffed gannet."

I SOMETIMES think my children must be a little mad. Not dangerously mad, but just a little mental. The other day, for instance, I found them both in the garden with a plank that they had got from heaven knows where.

JONATHAN, who is six was sitting at one end and Harry, blond and two, at the other. In the middle was a very dirty dustbin lid, and balanced on top of that a stuffed gannet that my wife had bought in Market because it reminded her of a friend.

## Test Your Guest Room

By Madge Ames

THE ideal guest-room does not necessarily contain expensive fittings and furnishings, but the arrangement of it necessitates much imagination and thought on the part of the owner if guests are to be really comfortable and happy in it.

As for the general appearance of the room, you have of course, greater scope than you have in the furnishing of your own room.

### Two Lights Will Do

AT least two points are necessary for the lighting of the room. One should be over the head of the bed, and for this purpose, perhaps the strong, yet anti-glare cylindrical light is most useful.

The other light is, of course, over the dressing table. Even though the table would look better placed in some other position, it is more useful placed directly in front of the window.

In strange surroundings, a woman always makes a special effort to look her nicest, and a well placed mirror is essential.

At night is an excellent plan to have indirectly overhead lighting, placed along the curtain rail, so that your guests can see to make-up properly, with a couple of lights at the sides of the mirror which will flatter her looks just as she is going downstairs and so help towards the success of her evening—and yours.

### Essential Trifles

UPON the table it is a good plan to place cleansing tissues, a cotton-wool container, and some of those prettily coloured little cotton puffs as well as the more usual offerings.

Freshly-lined drawers, lots and lots of coat hangers and shoe trees should be provided, and if you tuck away a small skirt board and an electric iron in her room your guest will indeed bless you.

WITH deadly monotony Jonathan was shouting, "Bottle of ink. Bottle of ink." Stick in a pen and make a stink.

I WATCHED them go through the crazy performance ten times without a single deviation from the original script. "Stick in a pen and make a stink."

The awful regular beat of it was just becoming unbearable when Harry, in an even wilder abandon of laughter, fell off the plank rather than be meant to, and set up a wall.

So Nanny had to come and fetch him away.

JONATHAN moodily banged the gannet against the dustbin lid until it bled stuffing everywhere.

"I think he bumped his vertebrae," he said.

"His—what?" I said. "His vertebrae or turning bones." Jonathan seemed surprised that I didn't know about it.

"LISTEN," I said. "Where did you get all this vertebrae stuff?"

"A tonic for sore eyes"

"Could you tell me what watercress is good for?"

Some one told me that if you boil it in milk and strain it the resulting lotion makes a wonderful tonic and eye lotion.

"And I am interested in any simple and good lotion to soothe sore eyes."

E. S.

FRESH watercress is an excellent medicinal food; it contains a lot of vitamin B and C and some vitamin A, as well as iron, phosphorus, sodium, calcium, sulphur, iodine, and chlorine—all of which are blood purifying and disinfectant.

It is quite possible that it may be good for your eyes because it is anti-infective vitamin A content. An application of the crushed leaves or the juice will help to clear the skin of blotches and spots.

Other good eye lotions are weak tea, or boracic powder dissolved in boiling water and allowed to cool.

"From the bird book," he said. "Mummy used to read it to me before I went to sleep. It's my favourite book, all about bones and skeletons and birds. Do you know that I've got thirty-three vertebrae in my spine?" he said, prodding himself in the back with a tin nail.

AND it's all perfectly true. I mean about the book. It seems he just picked on it himself as the perfect bedside reading.

"Popular Natural History" it's called, by a gentleman by the name of Scherren. And apart from having woodcuts of wombats in it it's full of interesting facts.

It is a limited edition of the "Cruise of Gyro Car" are the only two books that have survived my own childhood.

THERE are fascinating woodcuts of wombats, and British butterflies and things in it. I can remember straining my eyes reading about buzzards and bullfinches by an electric torch after I had been tucked up for the night, and being practically smothered by reading it under the bedclothes so that I shouldn't be found out.

But it's not the buzzards that get my elder child; the only picture that he seems the least interested in is a rather terrifying engraving of a skeleton of a man compared with a skeleton of a bird in the preface.

JONATHAN knows whole paragraphs by heart; he recited "The spine is marked off into five separate parts or regions; the neck (cervical) has seven vertebrae; the back (dorsal) twelve; the region of the loins (lumbar) seven"—and so on.

This, mark you, from a child who cannot read any word of more than three letters, and then only with uncertainty, who tells me proudly he can count up to sixty-seven, and no more.

I TRIED him out when he had a bath. "What's this?" I said, and prodded him in the chest. "Ribs," he shouted, and giggled and slipped up and banged his head. So I was turned out.

For some extraordinary reason both my children seem far more apt to injure themselves when I am with them.

I don't know whether I'm particularly clumsy or whether I give them a false sense of safety or what, but hurt themselves they do. I'm getting rather unpopular with Nanny about it.

BUT later on in bed I found bone in his body. I don't know what good it's going to do him, except I suppose he'll know what he's straining when he strains it. But as far as I can see it certainly won't stop him.

"What do you want to be when you grow up?" I asked him. "A doctor or a surgeon or a bone-setter?" "No," he said. "I'm going to be a house painter on a ladder."

They're mad; quite mad.

St. John Cooper

P.S.—My wife says she's going to get a rubber mat for the bottom of the bath so the children won't slip about and injure themselves every time I go in and overexcite them. Maybe she's right.

## KNITTING GAUGE WHICH ACTS AS A READY RECKONER

WHETHER you are a busy knitter, or if you merely take to knitting for the sake of a jumper, or couple of vests, there is much to be said for the knitting gauge you can attach to any needles, which acts as a sort of ready reckoner.

It checks the pattern, in so far as you can keep count of the rows, and also works out the right number of decreases and increases.

You might make use of this ready-reckoner when turning the heel of a sock—that bugbear of so many knitters; though it will be especially handy when making a cosy sweater or one of the new scarves which is more shapely than is generally realised.

### Odd Wool

MANY and various are the ways of using up scraps of knitting wools—a ball for baby, little booties, gloves and so on.

But another use, not so well-known, is to knit strips for a counter-hanger cover. The work is easy, and it is quick. Frocks with wide necks, and evening frocks with straps which it is best to hang up, can be suspended on these covered hangers, and they will never slip off.

Of course, the knitting should be slightly shorter than the hanger itself so that it is stretched tautly over the wood. Perhaps it is as well to cast off three or four stitches in the middle of the work, casting them on in the next row, to form a hole through which the hook is thrust.

### Elegant Table Cloths

If you are clever at lace-making, you may like to copy some of the exclusive table cloth designs; or perhaps you will make these hand-made cloths with machine-made laces.

Here are some of the beautiful new examples.

An antique 'ceru' linen measuring 2 x 2½ yds., and trimmed with fine hand embroidery around the hem, has, in the centre, an oblong of Venetian lace with a slender strip of linen in the middle.

The vogue for tinted cloths is all very well for simple designs, but in

the more elaborate table cloths, white or cream are best. That is why the white handwoven linen cloth which is edged with fluted lace and a deep border of Venetian insertions with hand embroidery between is best copied in white, not a colour.

CLEVERLY designed trays have under-grips so that they can be balanced in one hand even when heavily loaded.

Oblong trays with felt underneath are hardwearing and useful, though they have no under-grip. But it is the fanciful ones which are most in demand at the moment. These include a series of trays in different shapes and sizes covered with a chintz design in gay bright colours.

Panels of bright coloured glass set into trays are intended to correspond with the glassware carried on them. White plain coloured panels which are heat-resisting and stainless are very beautiful. None of these new trays needs a cloth.

### How's Your Hair?

ANY woman who has given any thought to the health of her hair realises that good circulation of the blood in the scalp is the first essential. Hair specialists agree.

Towards this end, a new brush which has combs on either side is designed to stimulate the hair and the scalp. The action of drawing the brush over and through the hair encourages good circulation.

It is recommended as a brush which keeps your hair wavy. But it does much more. It keeps the hair healthy.

Another essential in hair beauty is that the brush must be easily cleaned. On this comb-brush the bristles can be detached, so can the side combs, a screw knob through the back rivetting all the pieces in place.

### Colours For Black

MANY well-dressed women are wearing black this season just because it is such an excellent setting for the new coloured jewellery.

Charming new schemes show emeralds, sapphires and rubies massed together in invisible settings so that they form a square which is surrounded by diamonds.

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## OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

**"Dark Hazard"** (King's Theatre, to-day).—A fast-moving film of the greyhound race track, with Edward G. Robinson as the gambler who would take a chance on anything. The story is by W. R. Burnett, author of "Little Caesar."

**"Flight From Glory"** (Queen's Theatre, to-day).—A beautiful girl comes into the life of a group of outlawed sky pilots stationed at a bleak South American air base, and her presence reacts differently on each man. Cheater Morris, Whitney Bourne and Onslow Stevens have the chief roles.

**"The Road Back"** (Alhambra Theatre, to-day).—A picture probably more dramatic than "All Quiet." There is not a single head-liner among the group of players in this production but they all give sterling performances.

**"The 13th Chair"** (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—Not a new film, but one worth seeing during an idle evening. A mystery story.

**"365 Nights in Hollywood"** (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—James Dunn and Alice Faye manage to make this picture interesting.

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## Priests Held Captive In Wild Country

Shanghai, Nov. 30. A Domei message from Tuiyuan states that the two kidnapped fathers in the mountains near-by have been identified as Father Bernini Rodolfo and Father John Batteseau. It is reported that the kidnappers have been located in the high country, and because the priests are not equipped with clothes for cold weather and mountain hardships, there are fears for their safety.—United Press.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—In yesterday's issue "A Japanese" in relation to the Japanese point of view refers to "International Law" to justify the ruthless bombing of Nanking, Canton and hundreds of other towns and villages throughout China, and the inhuman slaughter of innocent non-combatants by Japanese forces.

Professor Shinobu, a reputed leading Japanese jurist on International Law, was appointed the legal adviser of the Third Japanese Squadron, whose air force was responsible for the introduction of indiscriminate bombing of non-combatant civilians as a means of terrorising the Chinese people into submission, and presumably it is he who is the father of the perverted idea that "according to International Law, a garrison town is subject to any form of bombardment."

The brutal and inhuman use of the Japanese airforce in the fighting in Shanghai in 1932 inspired the Hague Court to draft a Code relating to the use of the aeroplane in warfare. The articles relating to aerial bombardment are articles 22 and paragraph 2 of article 24. The code is known as the Hague Code of 1933. The relevant articles are:

"Aerial bombardment for the purpose of terrorising the civilian population or destroying private property not of a military character or of injuring non-combatants is prohibited."

It must be pointed out that the Japanese have openly stated that their object is to terrorise the people of China in order to make them rise against the Chinese Government and where congestion in such as to itself preclude the assembly of large bodies of armed men within any particular area of that congested space, have been rightly judged by world opinion to be gross violations of human rights even between warring nations. The inhumanity of the conduct of the Japanese becomes all the more heinous when one remembers that they have not declared war upon China.

On this point one noted Chinese pointed out: "Professor Shinobu might even excuse his country by stating that the proposed rules of conduct laid down by the Hague would only apply if it was declared war—but we still have no declaration of war."

Just as the activities of Japan's troops and air force compelled the Powers to frame rules intended to govern aerial bombing, so the "frightfulness" of the Japanese war-lords upon the defenceless non-combatant Chinese population will force World Opinion to take concrete measures for preventing desperate aggressive nations from carrying out ruthless destruction of civil populations by indiscriminate aerial bombardment. And in fine it were better for "A Japanese" not to refer to "International Law" in writing to the Press of a civilized country.

(military establishments, arsenals, transport lines, etc.) are so situated that they cannot be bombarded without indiscriminate bombardment of the civilian population, the aircraft must abstain from bombardment."

International legal circles point to this article as the crux of the entire question. According to one famous authority, "It is a statement of a rule which is based upon the highest common sense if on nothing else. Unless limitations are placed upon the exercise of the aeroplane loaded with bombs every place within that country is directly or indirectly connected with the waging of a war. And every person within that country is directly or indirectly connected with waging the war. Shall they all be subject to destruction, although they may be hundreds or thousands of miles away from the scene of battle, where land forces or naval forces of the opposing countries are engaged in struggle?"

"That would mean the annihilation of whole peoples, nations and races." From the legal point of view the proposed code has not been passed but international law is a law of humanity and morality expressed in the feelings of man to man, as distinguished from the feelings of animal to man or man to animal. But the fact that the proposed code was formulated and made known to the world gives it the force of international ethics in case of war in which the weapon of aerial bombardment is made use of.

The bombing of Nantao, Sungkian, Nanking, Canton, Soochow, Nanchang, Hankow, Tsinan, Taiyuan all of which are large populated areas where congestion in such as to itself preclude the assembly of large bodies of armed men within any particular area of that congested space, have been rightly judged by world opinion to be gross violations of human rights even between warring nations. The inhumanity of the conduct of the Japanese becomes all the more heinous when one remembers that they have not declared war upon China.

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A CHINESE LAWYER.

### REPLY TO CRITICS

Sir,—With reference to the correspondence in your issue of the 20th

instant, we beg to inform you that commencing from last Saturday, a number of extra buses were added to our Route No. 11 service, and it is hoped that the additional buses will help to relieve practically all congestion.

It may interest your correspondents to learn that the buses allowed on this route are limited to 25 seater buses, however we are taking this matter up with the authorities and contemplate using larger size buses for this route.

Regarding the Route No. 2 service, we are applying for permission to operate an additional route from the Star Ferry to Shum Shui Po, running via Salisbury Road, Nathan Road, Yau Chow Road, Cheung Sha Wan Road and Yau Chow Street. The time schedules will be worked in conjunction with the present Route No. 2 schedules thereby giving a five minute service between Tai Po Road and Star Ferry.

We also approached the authorities some considerable time ago for permission to alter Route No. 8 to run from Star Ferry to Kowloon Tong for the convenience of Kowloon Tong and Homantin residents, and to extend Route No. 3 from Star Ferry to Ngau Chi Wan. Although we have not yet received any definite decision to our proposals, we anticipate a favourable reply very shortly.

We are fully aware of the inconvenience caused by shortage of buses on several of the routes in Kowloon for which it is much regretted, however we feel that we are not entirely to blame for this.

During the early part of this year, we placed an order for a large fleet of new buses, although early delivery was promised at that time, the manufacturers later found that they were unable to execute the order according to the time specified on account of the abnormal conditions now prevailing in England which contributes to the delay.

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### Kowloon Motor Buses

Sir,—I wish to second the statements of "A Passenger" regarding the No. 11 Route in Kowloon.

I have learnt this lesson. If I want to keep an appointment, I must take a No. 3 Bus, even though I possess a monthly ticket for the Jordan Road Ferry. The interval between the No. 3 Buses is five minutes, while that for the No. 11 Bus is thirteen to fifteen minutes. It is not unusual to miss two No. 11 Buses because of the overcrowding—thirty minutes.

As "A Passenger" says the passengers using the No. 11 Route are more than the No. 3 Route. Anyway I cannot see why the passengers who use the No. 11 Route, and pay the same scale of fares as other routes in Kowloon, should not be entitled to the same considerate treatment and efficient service accorded to other routes.

Perhaps the reason for the "flaring state of affairs" is simply that there are not enough buses. The matter of profits is the anxiety of the Bus Company, but the matter of an efficient service is the anxiety of the public. The No. 11 Bus service must be improved—something has to be done. "HOPKINS PASSENGER."



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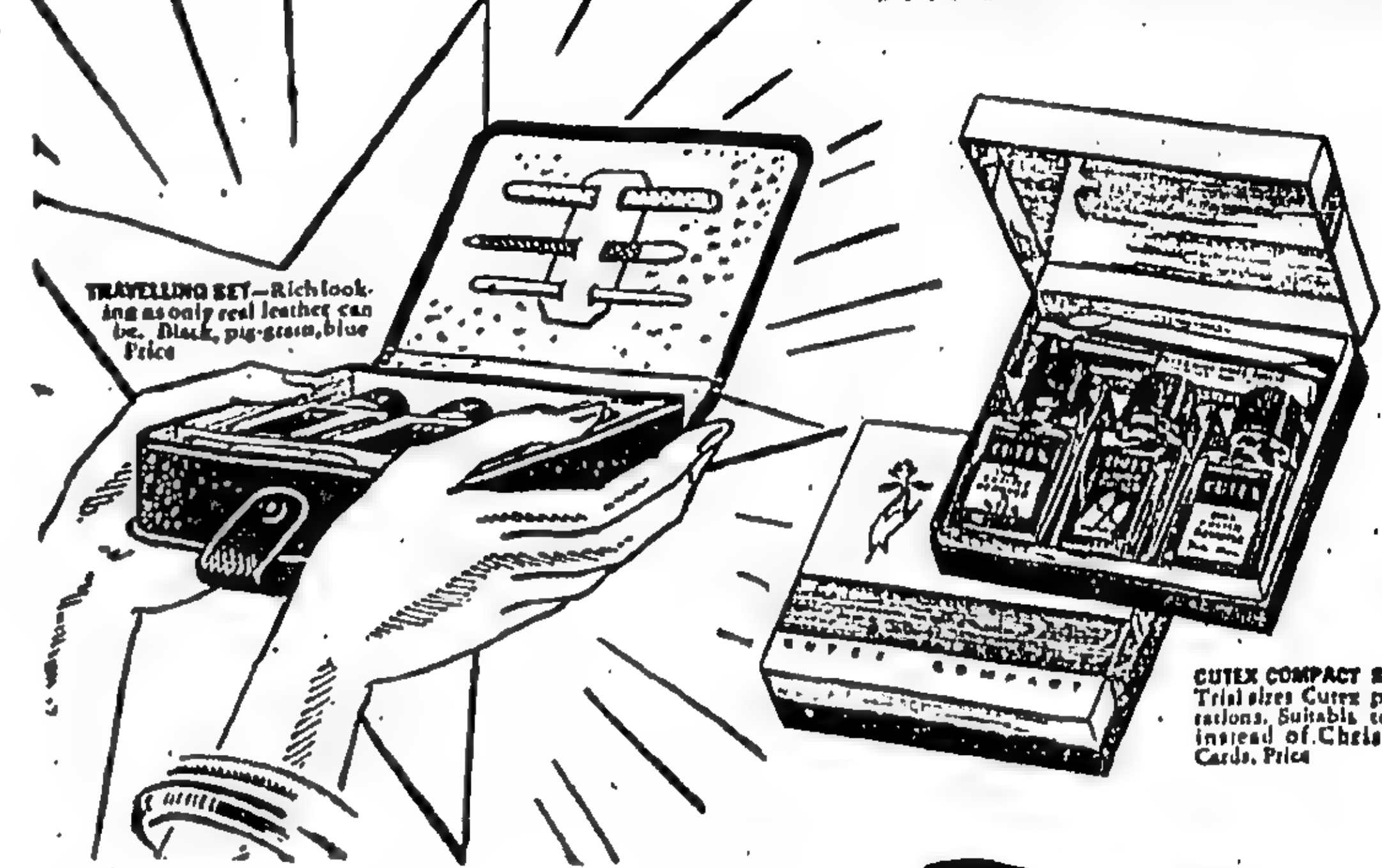
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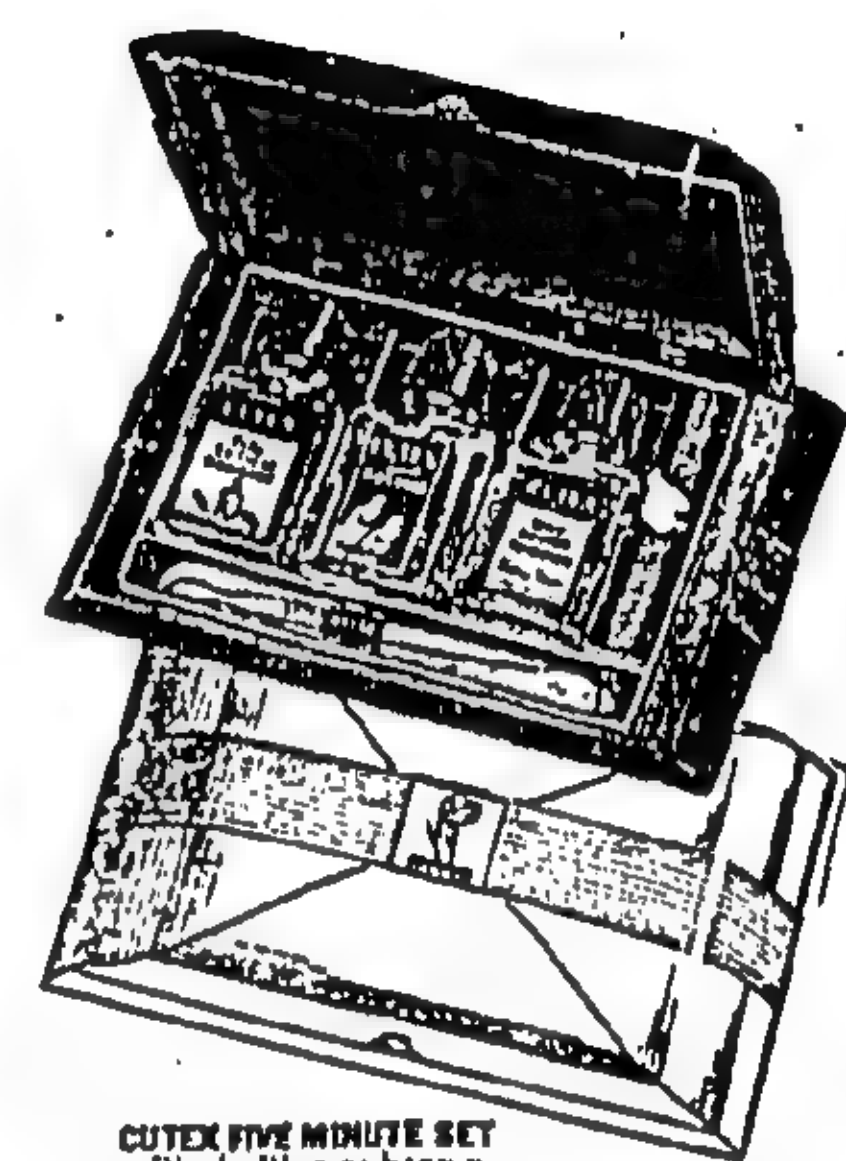
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GOVERNOR OPENS  
ART EXHIBITION

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two gentlemen conceived the idea that there were many people in Hongkong who would delight in seeing the valuable collections of Chinese art which are among their family possessions. They suggested this, therefore, to certain members of the University staff who strongly backed the idea, and it thereupon began to take definite shape. Subsequently the organisers of the exhibition invited some other possessors of Chinese paintings and porcelain to contribute the privilege of a private view, can assure you that the outcome has been eminently successful.

## EXPERTS AND CONTRIBUTORS

We have, therefore, to be grateful first and foremost to Mr. Chau and Mr. Liang for initiating this Exhibition, secondly to those experts, notably Professor Hsu, Mr. Ma Kien, and Mr. Chan Kwan-po who have taken such pains on our behalf to display these beautiful works of art to best advantage, and thirdly those other contributors—too many to name—whose generosity has put within our reach the very lovely and interesting and valuable specimens of Chinese art which we are about to see. I cannot speak highly enough of their kindness, but I do thank them all on your behalf most gratefully. Lastly we owe a big debt of gratitude to the University Authorities for their encouragement of this project.

This is, I believe, the first exhibition of ancient Chinese art to be staged in the University. I am not without hope, however, from what the Vice-Chancellor let fall to me the other day, that it will by no means be the last. I understood that he contemplates something of the kind at our annual affair, though perhaps not of quite so wide a range as this first one. The idea is, I gather, to take one art-form, or even one or more periods of one art-form, at a time and to make each exhibition a special study of its type. That method would be the most effective possible and at the same time would entail no sacrifice of interest. I feel sure that you will all agree that this opens up a most pleasant prospect for us.

And now, Ladies and Gentlemen, with no more ado, I declare this Exhibition open.

## GIFT TO WEST

Mr. Stoes said: It is my duty to thank Your Excellency for coming to open what I hope is only the first of a series of exhibitions of Chinese art to be held in this Library. The Library itself, a gift to the University from the late Mr. Fung Ping-shan, is a symbol of the friendship between us and our Chinese friends who are preparing the ground by common admiration and by a common sense of aesthetic values. In the presence of this wealth of beauty differences vanish and we are "in unity of spirit and in the bond of peace" as our prayer book thus completes the achievements of man's nobler mind.

Some of us feel that the directest approach to the Chinese spirit is through the manifold beauties of Chinese art: that in the contemplation of its serenity its austere rejection of what is trivial and contentious we and our Chinese friends are preparing the ground by common admiration and by a common sense of aesthetic values. In the presence of this wealth of beauty differences vanish and we are "in unity of spirit and in the bond of peace" as our prayer book thus completes the achievements of man's nobler mind.

GOVERNOR'S PREVIEW  
I wish to thank the friends of these treasures and to assure them of the genuineness of our appreciation of their kindness in allowing us to share their possessions with them. As you go round you will see on the cards to whom we are indebted and it will be my pleasant task to acknowledge our indebtedness to them in the Press and individually.

Your Excellency has shown at every turn since your arrival your keen interest in the well-being of the University and my colleagues and I are heartened by this. I can assure the friends of the University who have lent us their treasures, of your Excellency's appreciation of them shown yesterday by a visit to our exhibition which ended only by the failure of daylight. We are deeply indebted to Your Excellency.

The lenders of pictures included the following: Messrs. Mok Kon-sang, Chow Man-chi, Wong Seng-tung, Hsiao Shao-man, Leung Kiu-wei, Lim Kuei-seng, Chan Shu-kai, Li Shueing-ming, Li King-hong, Yip Chi-chow, Poon Pok-chuen, Poon Lan-chuen, Miss Cheung Kun-yi.

## TO RE-OPEN

Paris, Dec. 1.  
A Bill, authorising the re-opening of the Paris Exhibition in 1938 is to be tabled by the Minister of Commerce. It fixes the maximum amount of expenses for the exhibition at \$450,000,000.—Reuter.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the above Society will be held at the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., (by kind permission) on Tuesday, the 14th December, 1937, at 5.15 p.m.

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The Hague, Nov. 30.  
A bill is to be tabled to provide humane help for China, announced the new Foreign Minister, Dr. J. Patijn, in a maiden speech in the Lower House of the Netherlands Parliament to-day. He stated that he would continue on the lines of his predecessor in foreign politics.

All possible conditions of safety would be fulfilled if the Netherlands inspired the confidence that they would defend themselves at any cost. He emphasised that the Netherlands were willing to see in the matter of armaments, and were not bound by promises or secret treaties.

With regard to the declarations of neutrality by Germany, the Netherlands were in a different position from Belgium, and the Government had always held the viewpoint that it should decide whether the passage of foreign armies through Dutch territory should be allowed. If the great Powers under obligation to the Netherlands agree that violation of Dutch territory would be a casus belli, the Netherlands Government cannot object.—Reuter.

JAPANESE LANDING  
ON KWANGTUNG  
COAST

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sides of the Shanghai-Nanking railway.—Reuter.

## Nantao Still Burning

Shanghai, Dec. 1.  
Although Chinese troops evacuated nearly three weeks ago and Nantao is occupied by a Japanese garrison, huge fires are still ravaging a wide area in area.

All night long flames could be seen shooting up, freshly kindled in many quarters of the Chinese city, as rows upon rows of Chinese dwellings fed the hungry flames.

The conflagration is believed to be of incendiary origin. Foreign eyewitnesses who visited Nantao report that this once densely populated Chinese city is rapidly becoming a blackened mass of charred ruins, while factories, schools and warehouses have mostly been burnt out.—Reuter.

## Another "Invasion"

Shanghai, Dec. 1.  
Shanghai witnessed another invasion this morning when a feminine army of mercy, consisting of 500 Chinese girls dressed in attractive red cross uniforms, launched a local drive for the Shanghai International Red Cross.

The girls are aiming to collect \$100,000 during a week.

The local campaign is part of a world-wide drive to raise \$10,000,000 to aid refugees in local war areas.—Reuter.

Claim Kiangyin Forts  
Holding Out

Nanking, Dec. 1.  
Reports received here late last night indicate that the Chinese were still holding the Kiangyin forts, despite a heavy Japanese land, naval and aerial bombardment, lasting the whole of yesterday.

The reports state that early yesterday morning over 20 Japanese warships anchored off Chungkuang, a point about 18 kilometres downstream from Kiangyin, began to open up on the forts, which replied shell for shell.

Failing to inflict any serious damage, the warships were reinforced toward evening, but the forts remained intact.

Whilst the Japanese warships were shelling the forts, Japanese artillery units in the vicinity of Nanchang, about seven kilometres south of Kiangyin, opened a heavy barrage to cover the advance of infantry, supported by tanks. The repeated attempts to break through the Chinese line were frustrated.

Meanwhile, Japanese warplanes intermittently flew over the Chinese positions and emptied their bomb racks, but they were kept at a high altitude by Chinese anti-aircraft guns. Two seaplanes dumped several incendiary "eggs" inside the Kiangyin city, killing several civilians.—Central News.

Both Reuter and United Press reported the fall of Kiangyin yesterday.

University Removed  
To Kweichow

Nanchang, Dec. 1.  
The temporary university which opened last month at Kuling, the famous Kiangsi mountain resort, with more than 800 students from Fuhai and Great China universities at Shanghai in attendance, will be removed to Kweichow, provincial capital of Kweichow. It was announced to-day. A similar institution is already functioning at Kweichow and the students from Kuling will attend classes there. The Central Political Institute at Nanking which has been holding classes at Kuling has also decided to remove to Kweichow, provincial capital of Yunnan.—Central News.

Nanchang To Give 200,000  
Suits To Troops

Nanchang, Dec. 1.  
The Nanchang War-Aid Association has launched a campaign to make 200,000 cotton-padded suits for

BRITISH  
PLANE  
FIRED ONSmoke-Float Was  
Mistaken For  
Bomb By Ship

The ship which fired on one of the planes of H.M.S. Eagle during exercises near Hongkong yesterday has not yet been identified, it was learned by the Hongkong Telegraph to-day.

Further details of the incident are not expected to be available until the Eagle returns to port.

The incident occurred 30 miles east-south-east from Waglan Light when the plane appeared from out of a cloud and dropped a smoke float in order to ascertain the direction of the wind and released a smoke "puff" simultaneously.

The unidentified ship which thereupon opened fire was evidently under the impression that a bombing attack was being made upon her and must have mistaken for a moment the smoke float for a bomb.

The matter has been referred to the Commander-in-Chief of the China Fleet at Shanghai and will be left in his hands to take what action is considered necessary should the vessel be identified.

It is explained that the smoke float dropped at a considerable distance from the ship.

U.S. PROTESTS JAPAN'S  
INSULT TO FLAG

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The Japanese lowered the American flag and either intentionally or accidentally threw it into the Whangpoo. However, they made no attempt to recover it, after which they hoisted the Japanese flag and sailed off saying that someone would return for the Hauling.—United Press.

## JAPANESE ANSWER

Shanghai, December 1.  
A Japanese Naval authority here, commenting on the ships seized yesterday, said although the ships were "purportedly" Italian and American, they were actually the property of the Chinese Government.

He also said that representations from the American and Italian Consuls General in Shanghai were being considered.

In a statement the Japanese Naval authorities assert, "Several vessels owned through the Chinese Government were seized yesterday by the Japanese Navy."

"These vessels were flying foreign flags, but as the result of careful investigation it was ascertained that they were owned by the Chinese Government and were consequently detained. The flags being flown at the time were lowered, not through Japanese activities, but by the Chinese authorities if no Chinese crews were aboard."

"All flags are being duly cared for," continues the statement. It goes on to say that the Japanese navy always on respect the flags of other nations.—United Press.

AUGUSTA QUITS  
SHAI SOON

Shanghai, Dec. 1.  
The U.S.S. Augusta is proceeding to Manila on December 14 and will be replaced by the light cruiser, Marblehead. It is not known yet whether Vice-Admiral Yarnell will remain in Shanghai.—Reuter.

NEW CAPITAL ISSUES  
IN ENGLAND

London, Nov. 30.  
New capital issues in November amounted to £12,400,000 against £13,855,000 in October and £20,939,000 in November 1936. The total for the first eleven months of 1937 was £153,082,000.—British Wireless.

the Chinese soldiers at the front.—Central News.

## Chinese Line Strengthened

Hanchow, Dec. 1.  
With the arrival of large reinforcements the Chinese defence line at Hanchow and Kungpu on the north bank of Hangchow Bay has been greatly strengthened.

The morale of the Chinese troops along this line is said to have been greatly heightened after the visit yesterday of a high military command whose name has not been disclosed.—Central News.

## Kwangteh Captured

Shanghai, Nov. 30 (8.30 p.m.).  
A Japanese army communiqué announces the capture of Kwangteh, from where it is believed they will try to press on to Wuhu with the intention of cutting off the Chinese forces in the Nanking area.

According to Chinese reports, two columns of Japanese troops are attempting to break the Chinese defences and push on to Hangchow, from which place the nearest Japanese troops are 20 miles distant.—Reuter.

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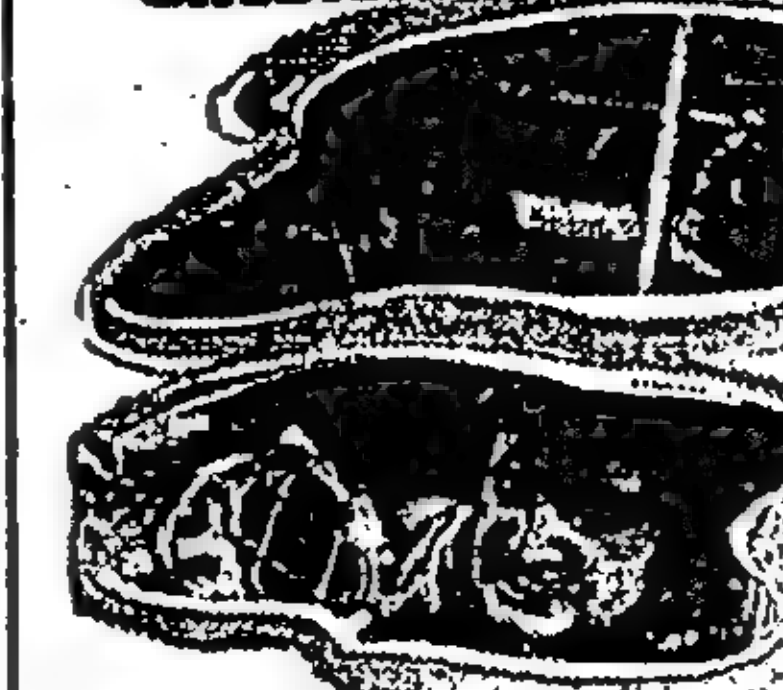
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Airmail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 24th November.	Pan-American Airways Plane	December 1.
Japan	Haruna Maru	December 3.
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Australia and Manila	Nankin	December 3.
Straits and Europe via Nippon Mail (Letters and Papers) London date, 4th November	Patroclus	December 4.
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco, 6th November)	President Polk	December 4.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	December 5.
Straits	Pyrrhus	December 5.
Japan	Ixon	December 5.
Haliphong	Buenos Aires Maru	December 6.
Shanghai	Canton	December 7.
Calcutta and Straits	Glennaholm	December 7.
Japan	Kamsang	December 7.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and papers) London 11th November and London parcels—London date—4th November.	Taina	December 7.
Manila	Rajputana	December 8.
Java and Manila	Rawalpindi	December 9.
Salon	Scharhorst	December 9.
Australia and Manila	Tinegara	December 9.
U.S.A., Canada, and Japan (Seattle date 20th November)	Athos II	December 10.
Japan	Change	December 10.
Manila	Frederick McKinley	December 10.
Straits	Bojuyo Maru	December 11.
Amoy	Victoria	December 11.
Japan	Delagoa Maru	December 12.
Straits	Santhia	December 12.
Amoy	Santhia	December 12.
Japan	Santhia	December 12.

## OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Wednesday		
Salon	Pronto	Wed., Dec. 1, 4 p.m.
Manila	Empress of Asia	Wed., Dec. 1, 6.00 p.m.
Shanghai	Deucalion	Wed., Dec. 1, 8 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Tilawa	Wed., Dec. 1, 8 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 7th December	Parcels	Wed., Dec. 1, 9 a.m.
Kowloon P. O.	Reg.	Wed., Dec. 1, 5.00 p.m.
Ord.	Ord.	Wed., Dec. 1, 6.00 a.m.
Thursday		
Samshul and Wuchow	Kongling	Thurs., Dec. 2, 8.15 a.m.
Shanghai	Ninghal	Thurs., Dec. 2, 10.30 a.m.
Kongmoon	Tai Lee	Thurs., Dec. 2, 11 a.m.
Japan and Europe via Siberia	Yuensang	Thurs., Dec. 2, 5 p.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 20th December.	Tanna	Thurs., Dec. 2, 5 p.m.
Parcels	Parcels	Thurs., Dec. 2, 5 p.m.
Ord.	Ord.	Thurs., Dec. 2, 9 a.m.

Sundakan	Hinsang	Fri., Dec. 3, 8.30 a.m.
Air Mail for North China and Europe (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Fri., Dec. 3.
*Straits and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 5th January 1938	Reg.	Fri., Dec. 3, 9.08 a.m.
Ord.	Ord.	Fri., Dec. 3, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Prominent	Fri., Dec. 3, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Halyang	Fri., Dec. 3, 1 p.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 14th December	Haruna Maru	Fri., Dec. 3.
Reg.	Reg.	Fri., Dec. 3, 4.30 p.m.
Ord.	Ord.	Fri., Dec. 3, 5 p.m.
Straits, Sundakan, Ceylon, India, E. Haruna Maru and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 1st January, 1938.	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Fri., Dec. 3.
Reg.	Reg.	Fri., Dec. 3, 5.30 p.m.
Ord.	Ord.	Fri., Dec. 3, 6.30 p.m.

Air Mail for North China and Europe (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Sat., Dec. 4.
Reg.	Reg.	Sat., Dec. 4, 9 a.m.
Ord.	Ord.	Sat., Dec. 4, 9.30 a.m.
Amoy	Kwangtung	Sat., Dec. 4, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy and (Foochow via Amoy)	Cremer	Sat., Dec. 4, 5.00 p.m.
Holhow, Pakhol and Haliphong	Sulyang	Sat., Dec. 4, 5 p.m.

Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 13th December (Letters may be posted in the Ordinary post-box at G.P.O. and K.P.O.)	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Sun., Dec. 5.
Reg.	Reg.	Sun., Dec. 5, 9 a.m.
Ord.	Ord.	Sun., Dec. 5, 9 a.m.
Air Mail for Australia by "Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 12th December (Letters may be posted in the ordinary post-box at G.P.O. and K.P.O.)	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Sun., Dec. 5.
Reg.	Reg.	Sun., Dec. 5, 9 a.m.
Ord.	Ord.	Sun., Dec. 5, 9 a.m.
Swatow and Bangkok	Yingchow	Sun., Dec. 5, 9 a.m.

Wednesday		
Japan	Kumsang	Wed., Dec. 6, 5 p.m.
Thursday		
Swatow	Takung	Thurs., Dec. 6, 2.30 p.m.

\*Superscribed correspondence only.



# Parley Clears Unhealthy Atmosphere

## ANGLO-FRENCH AGREEMENT ON POLICY STANDS

### BOTH PREPARED TO MAKE CONTRIBUTION TO PEACE

London, Nov. 30. The official communiqué issued at the close of the Anglo-French talks to-day stated that the visit of Lord Halifax, being private and unofficial, it was not expected to lead to any immediate results, although his visit had helped to remove the causes of international misunderstanding and was well calculated to improve the atmosphere.

The Anglo-French conversations had dealt with the problems of Europe as a whole, and on this important subject the British and French Ministers found fresh evidence of a community of attitude and outlook. Regarding the German colonial claims it was recognised that this question should not be considered in isolation, but would involve a number of other countries. It was agreed that this subject required a more extended study.

Reuter's diplomatic correspondent, discussing the remainder of the communiqué states that as regards the Far East there was mutual realisation of the seriousness of the situation and willingness to co-operate with the other Powers similarly placed. It was felt no useful result could be achieved in the present circumstances except by the co-operation of all concerned.

A general review included relations with the Balkans, North Africa and the Soviet, on all of which complete agreement was manifested. It is gathered that the question of Germany's return to the League arose, but the recognition of the conquest of Abyssinia did not arise directly.

The recent feeling that there was no immediate danger of war was strengthened.

France and Britain have shown that they want peace and are prepared to make contributions towards it by an attitude which is both conciliatory and firm.—Reuter.

#### SOLIDARITY CONVINCING

London, Nov. 30. The communiqué issued at the close of the Anglo-French talks should put an end to any suggestions that there has been any division between Britain and France, states Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

It is felt in British quarters that there has never been a more clearly marked harmony of views between the two countries, but, it is pointed out, this does not imply the formation of a united front against any Power.

The Ministers expressed the view that the visit of Lord Halifax to Germany had helped to clear the atmosphere, and the fact that there was agreement between Britain and France on this point should help to facilitate the eventual approach to Germany. It is pointed out that the situation, which was tending to crystallise, had now become less stiff, and consequently was creating new opportunities.

#### INTERPRETATION

The statement in the communiqué that the colonial question cannot be taken in isolation is interpreted as meaning the question cannot be considered apart from other questions and apart from other countries interested in the matter. The Governments of the Dominions have already been informed of the results of the talks and it is understood Belgium, as a Colonial Power, has also been kept informed.

A great amount of work remains to be done through diplomatic channels, and no approach will be made to Germany until progress has been made in this work. It is reiterated that any colonial settlement would have to form part of a very much wider settlement, and in this connection it is pointed out that whereas Germany wants colonies, Britain and France require an arms agreement.

It is emphasised that the main purpose of the discussions of the Spanish question has been, throughout, to prevent a general conflagration, and it was agreed that the policy of non-intervention had been successful, and it was proposed to continue it.—Reuter.

#### GERMAN REACTION

Berlin, Dec. 1. The communiqué on the Anglo-French talks finds a comparatively favourable reception in Berlin. Political quarters declare that if they have rightly interpreted the text of the communiqué, Lord Halifax cleared a valuable enlightenment upon Germany's aims.

The reception to that part of the communiqué relating to colonies is also favourable, and political circles admit that the London conversations represent an advance inasmuch that they seemed to show an easing of the situation.

According to a Rome despatch, Italy is disappointed that there is no mention of steps to improve Anglo-Italian relations in the communiqué, which, it is considered, throws little new light on the situation.

Reference to the colonial situation is welcomed insofar as it admits the existence of the problem, but it is considered that the communiqué leaves the solution almost indefinitely.—Reuter's Special.

## Manchukuo Recognition Resented

### CHINA PROTESTS TO ITALY

Hankow, Dec. 1. General Liu Wen-tao, China's Ambassador to Italy, has filed a vigorous protest with the Italian Government over its recognition of Manchukuo, the puppet state created by Japan, it is learned from diplomatic circles. Chinese official circles consider it deeply regrettable that Italy which has been following a policy of non-recognition in line with other Powers in the past few years should now abandon this policy in contravention of the decision of the League of Nations.

Her recognition of the puppet state, which came as a surprise to the government and people of China, has dealt a heavy blow to Sino-Italian relations which have been most cordial in the past, these circles point out.—Central News.

## King Helps India Fight Tuberculosis

### Widespread Support From Princes

New Delhi, Dec. 1. The King heads the first list of donations to the King-Emperor's Fund for a new attack on tuberculosis in India. The Queen has also donated £250. The fund is to commemorate the King-Emperor's accession to the throne, and will aim to establish and finance an All-India Association for the prevention and treatment of tuberculosis, which is regarded as the most insidious disease known in India.

The scheme is receiving widespread support, particularly from ruling Indian princes, and among large gifts the Nizam of Hyderabad has promised £37,000.—Reuter.

## Preferred Death To Japan's Soil

### Stall-Holder's Fear Led To Suicide

Apparently seeing only two possible courses before him, being "cut up" by the Japanese or drowning at sea, a Chinese stall-holder on the Empress of Asia chose the latter, and was found to be missing from the ship just before it reached Yokohama.

The stall-holder was suffering from a boil on the face, or some similar eruption, and was told to report to the doctor on board for treatment. He imagined, however, that he would be put ashore when the ship reached Japan and apparently jumped overboard.

In the note the man said he could not contemplate the prospect of being put ashore and left in Japan to be "cut up" by the Japanese, and preferred to drown.

Actually his illness was not sufficiently serious for the authorities on the Empress of Asia, which arrived here from Canada and Japan this morning, to do anything other than treat him aboard the liner.

## NO ALARM IN PAKHOI OR HOIHOW

Japanese Shelled Abandoned Forts But None Killed

### Landing Attempt Strongly Denied

BY SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT OF THE "TELEGRAPH"

Hoihow, Nov. 28. Business is going on here as usual. We notice in the press quite a few alarming reports relative to conditions here but the most of them are baseless. From a reliable source I learned that there were ten thousand regular troops here in addition to about sixty thousand Peace Preservation Corps men. The local officials feel that they are well able to meet any attempt on the part of Japan to land marines here.

I have learned that, though it was reported in the press that the Japanese attempted a landing and were repulsed by the Chinese with heavy losses, as a matter of fact there has been no such attempt up to date.

Japanese planes do fly over here once in a while but the people pay slight attention to them. Regular merchant ships come and go and are unmolested and there is a thriving trade with the outside.

#### GUNBOAT AT PAKHOI

There has been a Japanese gunboat here the last few days but it has now moved away.

However, the people expect it back at almost any time.

The small launch that ran between Pakhoi and Yanchow has stopped for the present owing to the presence of this Japanese gunboat and its activities here. They threatened to take it over but the launch made a run for safety and is now hid in some of the rivers near by.

However the motor road is now open to the public between Pakhoi and Yanchow so that, though the launch does not run the people may travel by bus. A journey that once took three full days may now be made in four hours.

The recent report in the press that ten gunboats, shelled Pakhoi is absolutely unfounded. One or two gunboats did come in and dropped a few shells on the old fort here, but no damage was done as the fort is far out of town and has not been occupied, I am informed, for years. There has been absolutely no damage to life or property from Japanese planes or boats up to now.

Business is very good and being carried on as usual. The people are quite and calm and the few that did go away have largely returned now.

## RUSSIAN BOMBERS OVER HANKOW

Moscow Agents Arrive

### Populace Takes New Hope From Aerial Support

(Special to "Telegraph")

The following despatch was received in Hongkong last night by direct telephone communication with the United Press correspondent in Hankow:

Hankow, Nov. 30. A Soviet military attaché, Brigadier M. Dravin, and two assistant attachés, Colonel Radov and Colonel Jigars, arrived here by aeroplane from Moscow to-day.

It is reliably stated that General Chang Hsueh-liang, famous as the "Young Marshal" and leader in the Sian coup, is also in this city, accompanied by his former secretary, Mr. Tommy Lee, and an American airman, Mr. James Elder.

To-day four motorised Russian bombers appeared for the first time over this city. The size and power of these great machines created a great impression on the populace.

It is reported here that Mr. Sun Fo, who is known to be in Hongkong, is going to Moscow. But his mission is not known.—United Press.

### PENSIONS FOR M.P.'S SUGGESTED

London, Nov. 30. The Prime Minister stated in the House of Commons that the report of the committee considering the possibility of a pensions scheme for Members of Parliament is nearly ready and may be expected in a week or so.—British Wireless.

## Manchukuo-Italian Pact Likely

### U.S. Silent On Developments

Tokyo, Dec. 1. The newspapers expect that Italy's formal recognition of Manchukuo will be followed by the conclusion of a commercial treaty between Italy and Manchukuo along the lines of the German-Manchukuo commercial pact. Italy's export to Manchukuo are far smaller than Manchukuo exports to Italy, but the newspapers predict that the trade of the two countries will be balanced by the Manchukuo purchase of aircraft and other goods from Italy.—Reuter.

#### U.S. WON'T COMMENT

Washington, Nov. 30. The State Department declines to comment on Japan's reported decision to recognise General Franco's Government, and official diplomatic opinion generally is non-committal.

Ever since which are understood to be most favourably disposed towards democracy refuse to be quoted, although expressing the general opinion that such recognition was inevitable, firstly in view of General Franco's successful progress in the war, and second because of the anti-Comintern Pact aligning Berlin, Tokyo and Rome. Some observers said that the move was the outcome of diplomatic bargaining due to Rome having recognised Manchukuo.

Officials pointed out that the attitude of the Government was of "non-interference" in the internal affairs of any nation, and the continued recognition of Loyalists while maintaining a scrupulous abstention in aiding either faction. Officials drew attention to the fact that the Uruguayan Government had asked the United States' reaction to the recognition of General Franco, and had been informed that the United States had not contemplated any change of attitude to that already stated when the Uruguayan Government proposed that the American governments mediate in the Spanish conflict.—United Press.

## Decoration For Retiring Inspector

### Long Service Medal For G. A. Stimson

Retiring on pension on December 11 after 24 years' service in the local Police Force, Inspector Godfrey Albert Stimson will be presented with the Colonial Police Long Service Medal at Headquarters tomorrow afternoon by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector-General of Police. There will be a parade of European officers.

Inspector Stimson has had a distinguished career in the Force, having been commended on no less than five occasions. Born in London in 1892, he was appointed a constable in February 21, 1913, arriving in the Colony a month later. From 1917 to 1919 he saw service in France, and upon his return he was promoted to the rank of Lance-Sergeant.

On February 15, 1921, he was commended for excellent work in the recovery of property and money to the value of \$1,200 stolen from I.L.M. Ambrose and the arrest of the culprit, and was also awarded the 4th Class medal and highly commended in a case involving a quantity of opium from Holt's wharf. The offenders in this case were also apprehended. In the same year he was promoted to Sergeant.

#### STEADY PROMOTION

Four years later, he became a sub-inspector, followed by another commendation for zeal and diligence in securing the arrest and conviction of two men for assisting in the management of an unlawful society, and six others for being members of an unlawful society at Castle Peak. The men were taken into custody during a raid on a matchbox at mid-night when a Triad society meeting was in progress. He was also commended in the same year for effecting the arrest of five men concerned in a highway robbery near No. 3 Railway Bridge. The robbers were all arrested within twelve hours of the receipt of the report and later sentenced to two years hard labour each at the Criminal Sessions.

#### ANOTHER COMMENDATION

Inspector Stimson reached his present rank in 1929 and three years later he was again commended for the able manner in which he handled a difficult situation in East Street, Quarry Bay, when a disorderly crowd which was threatening the Police Station was dispersed and several persons were arrested and convicted.

In his younger days, Inspector Stimson was a boxer of more than average ability and often figured in the Police boxing championships in which he went far as a middleweight.

He is leaving for home with his family by the P. and O. liner Raptulana on December 11, when the wishes of his many friends and colleagues for a happy retirement will go with him. His place as Divisional Inspector, Central, will be taken by Inspector H. Shannon.

## RADIO BROADCAST

### London Relays Including "World Affairs"

#### A VARIETY PROGRAMME

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on wavelengths of 355 metres (8.45 k.c.s.), 31.49 metres (9.52 m.c.s.).

I.K.T. 12.00-12.20 p.m. Relay of Special Service from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Macek Weber and His Orchestra and Grace Moore (Soprano).

Life In The Vienna Prater (Trans-lateur); "Chocolate Soldier" Selection (C. Strauss, arr. Benedict); "Orchestra Stars In My Eyes; Learn How To Lose; The End Begins (from 'The King Steps Out').... Grace Moore; Danube Waves (Ivanovitch); Artist's Life (Strauss).... Orchestra.

1.00 Time and Weather.  
1.03 Primo Scala's Accordion Band.

"On With the Show"—Selection; Twenty Miles To Nowhere (Silver); The Duck Song (Butler-Damerell-Evans).

1.15 Hawaiian Music.  
My South Sea Sweetheart; Blue Sparks.... Master's Hawaiians; Liliue (Kaula).... Lillie Aloha; Beautiful Woman (Kahala).... William Ewallko both accompanied by the Royal Hawaiian Glee Club; Valse Blue (Alfred Magis).... Gino Bordin and His Hawaiians.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather and Announcements.

1.40 Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

The Bandolero (Stuart); Drake's Drum; Outward Bound (Songs Of The Sea)—Stanford).... With Male Chorus.

1.50 Musical Comedy Selections.  
"Careless Rapture"—Miracle Of Niagara; Bridge Of Love (Novello-Prentice).... Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra, cond. Charles Prentice; "Peggy Ann"—Vocal Gems; "The Girl Friend"—Vocal Gems. (Rodgers).... Light Opera Company.

2.15 Close Down.  
4.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese Programme.  
7.00 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—Sunset In Vienna (from the film).... Henry Jacques with His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra; In Cherry Blossom Lane.... Eddie Corroll and The Casual Club Orchestra; On The Avenue—Selection; So Rare.... Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra; You're Laughing At Me; This Year's Kisses (from "On The Avenue").... Roy Smeck and His Hawaiian Serenaders; Paso-Double—Le Touquet; Fox-Trot—The Merry-Go-Round Broke Down.... The B. B. C. Dance Orchestra; Waltz—Love Live For Ever And Rule My Heart; Fox-Trot—Girls Were Made To Love and Kiss (from "Paganini").... Jack Hylton and His Orchestra.

7.30 Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market.

7.35 Variety.

Comedienne—What Archibald Says, Goes (Castling); Falling In Love Again (from "The Blue Angel").... Grace Fields; Orchestra—It's Love—Again—Selection; Queen Of Hearts—Selection.... Sydney Kyte and His Pleadingly Hotel Band; Vocal—The Yodelling Bullfighter; The Yodelling Chinaman.... George Van Dusen; Orchestral—Love Me, Or Leave Me (Donaldson and Kahn); Why Couldn't I Be Poor Little Me (Jones and Kahn).... Benny Goodman and His Orchestra.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Miltie Korjus (Soprano).  
Olympia's Aria (The Doll's Song) (Tales of Hoffmann)—Offenbach; Thousand And One Nights Waltz (Strauss).

8.10 London Relay—Royal Tennis. A broadcast from King Henry VIII's court at Hampton Court.

8.25 London Relay—Music in the Morning.

The fifth of a series of programmes featuring melodies by British light composers with Frank Walker and His Octet. Presented by Mark H. Lubric.

9.00 London Relay—"World Affairs."

A talk by H. Wickham Steed.

9.15 Studio—An appeal on behalf of the Hongkong Street Sleepers Society by Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., LL.D.

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Songs by Tito Schipa (Tenor).  
Quarta O Quella ("Rigoletto"—Verdi); Confession—Tango; La Cumparsita—Tango.

10.00 Spanish Music.

Alro Andaluz (Luzena).... Cordoba Philharmonic Orchestra Cond. Jose Pablos; Danza 5 (Granados—Munoz Lorente); Granada (Albeniz—Cuenca); Conchita Supervia (Mezzo-Soprano); Spanish Dance No. 2 (Granados).... New Light Symphony Orchestra Cond. Eugene Coonsens.

Vocal—Solitude (de Long, Mills and Ellington); In A Persian Market (Kettelby).... Comedy Harmonists; Comedienne—So Tired (Little and Sizemore); Out In The New Mown Hay (Tracey, Ehrlick and Dougherty).

Ann Penn; Vocal—Our Greatest Successes.... Cicely Courtneidge and Jack Hulbert; Dance Orchestra—Leave It To Love—Fox-Trot (from "Rise and Shine").... Maurice Winnick and His Orchestra; Novelty—Jump On The Wagon (Connor and Lis-bona); M. Ann. The Old Folks At Home (Leon Towers and Arden)....

The Hill Billies; Piano—Piano Teacher—Selection; Broadway Melody of 1937—Selection.... Patricia Roseborough; Vocal—She's The Finest Woman On Earth. (Godfrey).... Kitty Master and Dance Orchestra—Rocky Honey's—Quintet; Arms—Fox-Trot; Avalon—Quintet.... Val Rosing and His Swing Stars.

11.00 Close Down.

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# ATTRACTIVE TENNIS IN LADIES' SINGLES TIES

## AUSTRALIA WILL HAVE FIGHT TO WIN ASHES

By P. J. Millard

A new bright spirit was entering English cricket, and the Ashes were by no means a certainty for Australia next year. With several first-class young batsmen who had not visited Australia, England was rebuilding her Test team on constructive lines, although no new outstanding bowlers had been discovered. Those views were expressed by the manager (Mr. T. C. Lowry) and the captain (Mr. M. L. "Curly" Page) of the New Zealand Test Team, when the touring party stepped from the Adelaide express recently on their return journey to New Zealand.

"In Hutton, Compton, Edrich and Washbrook, none of whom has been seen in Australia, England has four most promising class batsmen of potential 'Test' calibre," said Mr. Lowry, a former N.Z. Test captain and Somerset cricketer. "Undressed by the older hands, like Hammond and Barnett, they will provide strong batting."

"Although no new outstanding bowlers have appeared, England will still have a workmanlike attack."

"I was impressed by the new spirit of brightness and hope which was entering English cricket, and I see no special reason why Australia should overwhelm England in the Tests next year. In fact, I would not like to wager on the result. With a wet season, England would probably win, for the English players are more accustomed to wet wickets."

### NO NOTE OF DESPAIR

"There is no note of despair in English cricket—far from it, for we noticed keenness everywhere," said Mr. Page. "Our two matches at Lord's drew fine crowds. England has a distinct chance against Australia in the fight for the Ashes next year, with some grand young bats-

men coming on. It is not all over yet."

"Although our young team was strange to English conditions for a start, and did not do too well in the opening matches, we steadily improved, especially in bowling and fielding. Our batting, however, did not reach great heights. That was rather a disappointment, because we thought we had a strong batting side when we left New Zealand."

"We are very anxious to see Fleetwood-Smith. Our lads have never seen him. The Englishmen told us that he had improved wonderfully."

"In England, Roger Kimpson, brilliant young batsman, from Melbourne, played a great knock against us at Oxford."

### GRIMMETT STILL GOOD

"In Adelaide we encountered the best spin attack of the whole tour," added Mr. Page. "Grimmett is still a Test bowler. What would we have given to have had him in England! Badcock is a batsman all right, reminding me of Dempster. We were genuinely sorry that Bradman got out cheaply. We wanted to see him hit up a hundred or two!" (Bradman scored only 11 for South Australia against the tourists).

## POLICE BEATEN BY SCOTS

### United Hockey Tournament

(By "The Pilgrim")

The Police suffered defeat in the United Hockey Tournament on their own ground at the Police Training School yesterday evening, going down to the Seaford Highlanders by the odd goal in three.

Police dominated the exchanges in the opening period, and after 20 minutes' play, Brown at centre forward received a neat flick pass into the circle from Wall and he ran in to beat Wilson all the way.

The Police kept the Scots well on the defensive until the interval arrived. Johnston, at left back and Wall, at inside left, played particularly well for the guardians of the law in this half.

After the change-over, the Seaford attack swung into action nicely, and within ten minutes MacKenzie equalised with a beautiful low drive from the left flank. The Scots continued to attack and Johnston, after a faulty clearance, let Holdsworth through and the latter beat Jessop with ease.

The Police retaliated strongly, but Brown missed a good chance to draw level when he shot wide with Wilson at his mercy.

There was little to choose between the two teams during the closing stages of the game. The last minute saw Teja Singh dash down the right wing in a solo effort, but his terrific drive at goal hit the upright.

Holdsworth, Cunningham and Gunn were frequently prominent in the Seaford attack. Of the halves, Jones and Aberdeen worked hard and were well-supported by Brown and Dickers at back.

Brown led the Police attack well, but Wall was the best of the forward, with Teja Singh always a menace on the right wing. Mohar Singh, at centre-half, played a great game. Johnston was good at left back though the only mistake he made in the second half cost his side a goal.

The game was fast with occasional splendid combinations, mingled with robust tackling and plenty of wild hitting.

## BRITISH RIFLE TEAM

### Itinerary of Tour in Australia

By Marker

The British rifle team, now on its way to Australia, arrived at Capetown recently, and will leave for Australia on the Ascenius on December 3.

The team is expected to arrive at Fremantle on December 10 and will remain in Western Australia until December 23, when matches will be contested against teams selected by the N.R.A. of Western Australia.

Colonel W. H. Osborne, secretary of the Commonwealth Council of Rifle Associations, determined that the visitors shall see Australia at work, has arranged a comprehensive tour of the Commonwealth. Arriving at Adelaide on December 27, the men will remain there until December 31. The South Australian Rifle Association has already arranged its programme for entertaining the team.

As well as a match on the Port Adelaide ranges, tours will be made to several of the beauty spots. The next stage of the tour will be by motor-cars to Mildura, and the visitors arrive in Melbourne on January 3. Matches will be arranged by the Victorian Rifle Association and various tours made. Leaving Melbourne on January 8 for Tasmania, the team will travel by rail to Brisbane, breaking the journey at some of the more important centres in the Northern Rivers districts.

Returning to Sydney, the team will shoot through the record matches of the N.R.A. of New South Wales, commencing on February 5. The principal object of the team is to endeavour to win back the Empire Trophy, which was won by the Australian team at Blaisy in July. This match will probably be fired at Anzac Range (Liverpool, N.S.W.), on Monday and Tuesday, February 14 and 15.

The final contest will be fired in New Zealand on February 23, after which the team will sail for England, via the Panama Canal.



Miss Perry

They won their matches yesterday.

Mrs. Chiu

## BEST ATHLETES FOR EMPIRE GAMES

By Pat Jarrett

The Empire Games, the greatest carnival of amateur sport in the British Empire is close at hand, and Australia's girl swimmers and athletes are preparing to meet the foremost competitors from Great Britain and the Dominions in Sydney in February.

Athletes from all States, making the biggest representation on record, will arrive in Melbourne in November for the national track and field championships conducted by the Australian Women's Amateur Athletic Union.

Performances at this meeting will be taken as a guide to the choice of Australia's representative track team for the Empire.

On form this season, the Olympian, Doris Carter (Victoria), high jump; Joyce Mitchell (Victoria), 100 yards and 220 yards; Elsie Jones (Victoria), javelin-throw; Clarice Kennedy (N.S.W.), 90 yards hurdles and javelin-throw; and Thelma Peake (Queensland), broadjump and 90 yards hurdles, are foremost in the field for the team.

### WELL ADVANCED

Form in State championship events will be a useful guide in the selection of swimmers.

Sydney girls, headed by the Olympian, Pat Norton, are well advanced with their training, and several juniors, notably Myce Steele, of Manly, have registered times this season which bring them into line for the Empire team.

Victoria's brightest prospects for the team are the national springboard and high tower diving champion, Irene Donnel, and the former breaststroke champion of Australia, Val George.

Western Australia should gain representation with the Olympian, Evelyn de Lucy, and the freestyle sprint star, Dorothy Green.

Women swimmers and athletes from England, Scotland, Wales, Canada, South Africa, New Zealand, and Rhodesia, will compete at the Games. Arrangements have been completed for the housing of the Clifton private hotel in Sydney.

Shelagh Browning, 440 yards freestyle, and Jean Greenland, backstroke and sprint freestyle, are the Welsh swimming representatives. Margaret Monie is the Scottish 100 yards and 220 yards athletic competitor, and Margo Hamilton, backstroke and sprint freestyle swimming.

English, Welsh, and Scottish teams will leave London in the Ormonde on December 4, arriving in Sydney on January 13.

### ALREADY INCLUDED

The South African team, which will leave Durban on December 3, will be announced on November 15, but the athlete, Barbara Burke, now residing in England, has already been included in the team, and will sail on the Ormonde.

Northern and Southern Rhodesia have selected a team which includes four girl swimmers.

Canada's foremost women swimmers and athletes will be included in the team of 60 for the Games. Swimming trials for selection will be held next month in the famous Crystal Pool, Victoria, B.C., and the team will sail from Vancouver in the Aorangi on December 21, arriving in Sydney on January 15.

New Zealand's women athletes for the Games have not been announced yet, but of the swimmers, Mona Leydon, the Dominion middle and distance record holder, is the most prominent.

Nancy Ludlow and Islay Purdie are all-round swimmers in the team, and Gwen Rix is the springboard diving competitor.

The big week for all women's Empire Games swimming and athletic events in Sydney is from February 5 to February 12.

## MRS. CHIU AND MISS PERRY IN SEMI-FINALS

### BOTH WERE FLATTERED BY THE FINAL SCORES

(By "Abe")

Two matches of some importance in the Ladies' Open Singles Tennis Championship of the Colony were decided on the Indian R.C. courts yesterday afternoon when Miss Rose Perry and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu, partners in the open doubles, won their way to the semi-finals by beating Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Marmont respectively.

Both games were interesting not only because a high standard of play was reached but because in each case the winner got through more easily than she really deserved. Promise of close encounters was forthcoming at the start but this was not fulfilled; both Miss Perry and Mrs. Chiu won in the straight sets.

The semi-finalists in this competition and the order of play are as follows: Miss Perry v. Mrs. Oliver

Mrs. Chiu v. Miss Grimiths

MISS PERRY v. MRS. HOLMES

When the first three games were being played, one had to be a very loyal supporter of Miss Perry to envisage a victory for her over Mrs. Holmes by 6-4, 6-1. She was so nervous and uncertain of her strokes that she quickly lost the first three games; but she succeeded in overcoming this preliminary uncertainty and was undoubtedly the superior player in the end. She not only drew level but passed Mrs. Holmes, and led 4-3 as the result of some smart recovery and a general steadying up of her play. Though Mrs. Holmes managed to get on level terms at 4-4, she was unable to prevent her younger opponent from going out at 6-4.

The second set was not so even, for Miss Perry, after her initial success, was playing with greater confidence and conceded only one game.

Mrs. Holmes started off quite well, and made Miss Perry run on one side of the court to the other; but she seemed to lose her touch after Miss Perry had drawn level and never quite recovered it. Her ground strokes were sound, but her drives were not deep enough to be outright winners. Miss Perry's agility was an important factor and played a considerable part in her victory.

### MRS. CHIU v. MRS. MARMONT

The scores of 6-2, 6-1 might suggest a complete walk-over for Mrs. Chiu over Mrs. Marmont; but nothing could have been further from the truth. In any case, this match, in spite of the scores was the better of the two as a spectacle because both contestants seemed pal-ball tactics and hit with abandon. There were some extremely lively exchanges, during which each shone in turn.

Mrs. Marmont is a very attractive player to watch. Possessing an easy style, she also has a wide repertoire of strokes and is not afraid to hit the ball. Unfortunately for her, however, she was unable to control them well enough yesterday to beat a player of Mrs. Chiu's steadiness. Moreover she was over-driving, and her opponent was smart enough to notice this, with the result that Mrs. Marmont often found innocent-looking



Mrs. Marmont

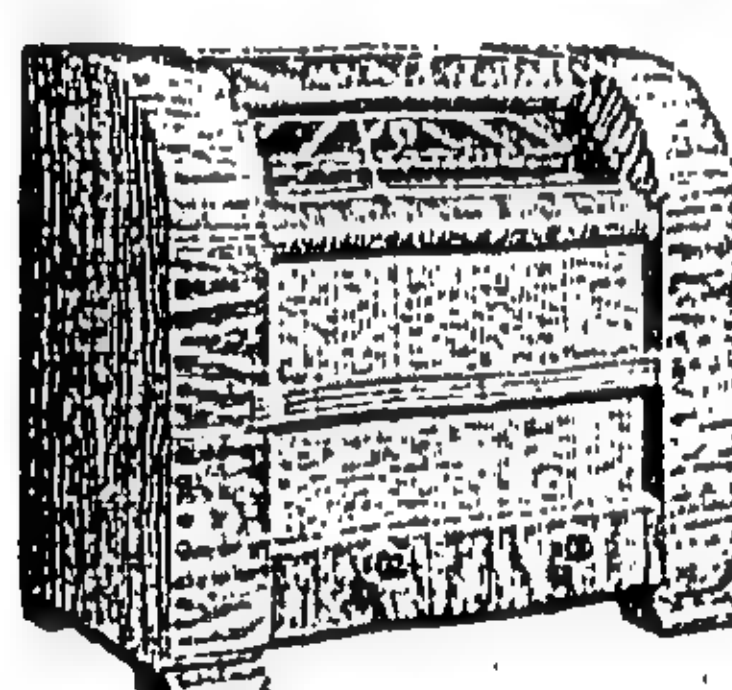
ing chops dropping in middle court; these were only a lure, however, because they could not be driven with impunity. Mrs. Chiu's game was slightly too mature for Mrs. Marmont. Marmont stood head and shoulders above Mr. Chiu—smashing and volleying. Anything overhead short of a length sent over by Mrs. Chiu was treated in summary fashion and Mrs. Marmont often rushed the net, from where she tucked away some of Mrs. Chiu's most fierce drives.

At the end of the encounter, I overheard Mrs. Marmont say that she was "absolutely outplayed." It was a generous compliment to the winner; but with due respect to Mrs. Chiu, I for one did not think the remark was fair to the speaker herself. Mrs. Chiu won because she was the steeper of the two and because her chops and slice were the ideal counter to Mrs. Marmont's type of attack. I am sure more will be heard of Mrs. Marmont in local tennis in the near future.

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## RUBBER PRICES STRONG

Export Quota At 70 Per Cent.

### Big Help To Producers

London, Nov. 30. The International Rubber Committee fixed the export quota of the commodity for the first quarter of 1938 at 70 per cent. The next meeting will take place on January 23, next year.

The committee's decision came as a pleasant surprise to the market, fulfilling the most optimistic expectations. A wave of buying immediately developed, prices rising over a halfpenny in excited trading, but the highest levels were not maintained owing to profit-taking.

It is pointed out that the quota countries will produce about 50,000 tons of rubber less in the first quarter of 1938 than in the current quarter, which should easily offset the decline in American consumption.

The fact that the committee refrained from fixing the quota for April and June is favourably commented upon as indicating the determination to watch the trend of consumption in the New Year and to adjust the quota accordingly.

The market is unanimous that the decision of the committee, which was reached despite possible administrative difficulties of enforcing so big a cut in the Netherlands-Indies, represents the committee's genuine concern over the poor deal now being experienced by producers.—Reuter.

### AMERICA COMPLACENT

London, Nov. 30. It is understood from circles in close touch with the International Rubber Committee that the drastic cut in the rubber quota has not met with any strong opposition from the American delegation.

These informants state that the cut in the quota should result in production and consumption about equalising themselves during the first quarter of 1938, though stocks in that period may show some increase as the November-December production will then be arriving at the consuming centres.—Reuter.

### LUDENDORFF IMPROVES

Munich, Nov. 30. General Ludendorff is improving. He has no fever and his pulse is normal.—United Press.

## Keep Silent On Hawaii Base Scheme

### U.S. Makes Light Of Programme

Honolulu, Nov. 30. The United States is planning a big scheme for the strengthening of defences at Hawaii, according to a message from Washington.

The scheme which would involve enormous expenditure, includes underground chambers for the storage of munitions and oil and fuel, and in addition there would be emergency underground hangars for planes, and large barracks for a strong American garrison, which would be built on the island of Oahu. High officers of the American army and navy have refused to comment on the report.—Reuter.

### ONLY MODERATE DEFENCE MEASURES BEING TAKEN

Washington, Nov. 30. Naval and army circles here state that defensive measures on a moderate scale only are being undertaken at Hawaii, including a large new seaplane which is being constructed for headquarters of the American air arm in the islands.

Only half a million dollars have been spent this year, and it is pointed out that appropriation for the defence of the Pacific coast and Hawaii for five years is only \$15,000,000, and this programme still has two years to go.

The possibility that in view of the disturbed conditions in the Pacific an increase in the five-year programme will be asked in 1938 is not ruled out, but generally speaking the authorities believe that the present state of the defences are quite reassuring.—Reuter.

## STOCK EXCHANGE RECOVERS

### STIMULATING EFFECT OF RUBBER BOOM

London, Nov. 30. The London Stock Exchange, after early dullness showed better sentiment, and prices often recovered from their earlier set-backs under the stimulating influence of a sharp rise in the price of rubber shares following a cut in the quota to 70 per cent for the first quarter of 1938.

Gilt-edged stocks were good despite underwriters having taken up 67 per cent of the new Australian Conversion Loan. Commodities and rubber were firm, and good trade was reported following the quota cut.—Reuter's Special.

## SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

H.K. Banks, \$1,500 n.  
H.K. Banks, (Lon. Reg.), £91 n.  
Chartered Bank, £12½ n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £32 n.  
East Asia Bank, £15 n.  
East Asia Bank, \$90 n.

Insurance  
Canton Ins., \$27½ n.  
Union Ins., \$57½ n.  
China Underwriters, \$1.50 n.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$250 n.

Shipping  
Douglas, \$48½ n.  
H.K. Steamships, \$9 n.  
Indo-China (Prof.), \$31 n.  
Indo-China (Def.), \$43 n.  
Shell Bearer, \$2½ n.  
Union Waterboats, \$9.30 n.

Docks etc.  
H.K. & W. Wharves, \$118 n.  
H.K. & W. Docks, \$29 n.  
Providentia (new), \$5 n.  
New Engineering, Sh.—  
Shanghai Docks, Sh.—  
Kailan Mining Adm. 15/6 n.  
Raubs, \$8.30 n.  
Venz: Goldfield, \$5 n.

Philippine Mining  
Antanok, P. 50 n.  
Atoks, P. 10½ n.  
Baguio Gold, P. 16½ n.  
Benguet Consol., P. 0.70  
Benguet Explor., P.—  
Big Wedge, P.—  
Coco Grove, P. 38 n.  
Consolidated Mines, P. 0.14 n.

Demonstrations, P.—  
E. Mindanao, P.—  
Gumauas G'fields, P.—  
Ipo Gold, P.—  
I.L.L., P. 50 n.  
Hogons, P.—  
Masbate Consols., P.—  
Min. Resources, P.—  
Northern Min., P.—  
Paracale Gumauas, P.—  
Salicot Mining, P.—  
San Mauricio, P. 51 n.  
Suyoc Consol., P. 16½ n.  
United Paracales, P. 40

Lands, Hotels, etc.  
H. and S. Hotels, \$5.20 b. and sa.  
H.K. Lands, \$32 n.  
H.K. Lands, 4½; Deben, \$100 n.  
Shai Lands, Sh.—  
Metropolitan Lands, Sh.—  
Humphries, \$8½ n.  
H.K. Realities, \$1.85 n.  
Chinese Estates, \$88 n.  
China Realities, Sh.—  
China Deben, —

Public Utilities  
H.K. Tramways, \$13.50 sa.  
Peak Trams (old), \$7½ n.  
Peak Trams (new), \$33½ n.  
Star Ferries, \$82 n.  
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$25 n.  
China Lights (old), \$11.50 b.  
China Lights (new), \$11.35 n.  
H.K. Electric, \$55½ n.  
Macao Electric, \$20 b.

Sandakan Lights, \$12½ n.  
Telephone (old), \$26½ sa.  
Telephone (new), \$9.30 n.  
China Buses, Sh.—  
Singapore Traction, 23/9 n.  
Singapore Pret., 23/- n.

## Exploring Air Route

### Imperial Airways Contaurus On Notable Flight

London, Nov. 30. The Imperial Airways flying boat, Contaurus, is scheduled to leave Southampton on December 3 on a 30,000 mile survey flight to Australia and New Zealand, in which the first commercial survey flight by a flying boat across the Tasman Sea will be made.

The Contaurus will operate over the Imperial Airways marine air route to Karachi, and afterwards over the proposed flying boat route via Calcutta, Singapore, and Darwin.—Reuter.

## LOYALISTS BOMB ALMEDIEVAR

Barcelona, Nov. 30. Government planes raided Almedievar, which they assert is an insurgent base where many Moors are concentrated.

It is claimed the planes bombed the barracks and other military objectives and inflicted heavy casualties.—Reuter.

Industrials  
Cald: Mack. (old), Sh.—  
Cald: Mack. (Prof.), Sh.—  
Canton Ice, \$1.70 n.  
Cement, \$12.15 b.  
H.K. Ropes, \$3.80 n.

Stores, &c.  
Dairy Farm, \$24.35 n.  
Watsons, \$4½ n.  
Lane Crawford, \$8.00 n.  
Sinceres, \$1.75 n.  
Wing On (ILK.), \$40 n.

Wm. Powells, 75 cts. b.  
Cotton Mills  
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$13.15 n.  
Shui Cottons (old), Sh. \$80 n.  
Zoonig: Singa, Sh.—  
Wing On Textiles, Sh.—

H.K. Entertainments, \$5.00 n.  
Constructions (old), \$1.60 n.  
Constructions (new), \$1.00 b.  
Vibro Pilling, \$5.85 n.  
Ch. Govt. 5½ 1915 GSBds. 74½ n.  
H.K. Govt. 4½ Loan 5½ prm. n.  
H.K. Govt. 3½ Loan 1½ prm. n.

Miscellaneous  
Wallace Harpers, \$5 n.  
Marsmans Ins. Lon., s/- 20/7½ n.  
Marsmans Inv. (H.K.), s/- 4/6 n.

## BRITISH SHIP FREED AFTER ARMS SEARCH

Gibraltar, Nov. 30. The British steamer, African Mariner, which was escorted to Malta on November 20 by the British destroyer, Greyhound, and taken over by the authorities for search, has now been released, as it has been proved that she had not infringed the Merchant Shipping Act by carriage of munitions to Spain.—Reuter.

## MANILA SHARES

The following business done quotations were received after the close of the morning session by Swan, Culbertson & Fritz from their Manila office:

Prices in Pesos  
Business Done  
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Atok ..... 19  
Baguio Gold ..... 16½  
Benguet Consolidated ..... Unquoted  
Coco Grove ..... Unquoted  
Consolidated Mines ..... 23  
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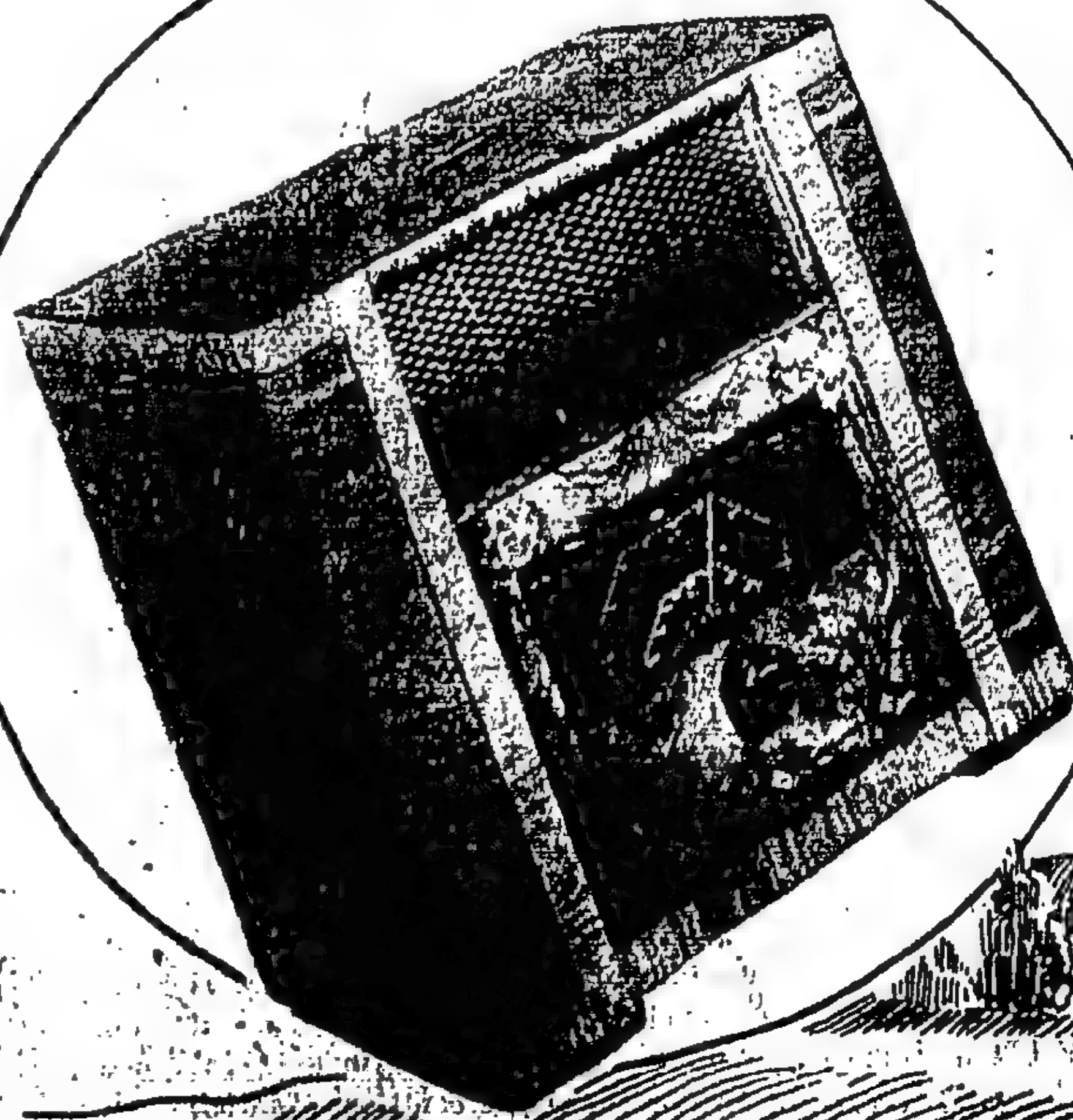
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- Toy Trumpet-Novelly Fox Trot . . . . . Jack Harris & His Orchestra
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- Stranger in a cup of tea-F.T. . . . . Billy Mayerl & His Orchestra
- (Both from "Crazy Days")
- BD-5266 If you only knew-Waltz (from "Crest of the Waves")  
A little co-operation from you-F.T. ("Going Greek")  
Moon at Sea-Fox Trot . . . . . (Both by Ronnie Munro & His Orchestra)
- BD-5252 Night over Shanghai-F.T. . . . . (Film—"The Singing Marine")
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### WORLD TRADE OUTLOOK

One of the best indexes of world trade is that of the volume of merchandise which moves through the Suez Canal, writes D. M. Marvin, economist, for the Royal Bank of Canada. The recent unprecedented rapid rise in this volume must be regarded as most encouraging. For the quarter ending in June 1937 the volume of this trade was within two per cent. of the record levels attained in 1928 and 1929. For the early part of this year, League of Nations statistics indicate that volume of world trade was more than ninety per cent. of 1929. Suez Canal figures, which are more nearly current than trade figures by countries, show that further important gains have been achieved during the year. The world shortage of shipping and the recent rapid rise in shipping freight rates supply further evidence which points in the same direction. Shipyards in many countries are more active than for years.

During the first eight months of 1937 the volume of merchandise passing through the Canal amounted to 22,139,000 tons as compared with 16,563,000 tons during the corresponding months of 1936. In August 1937 the tonnage amounted to 2,789,000 as compared with 2,071,000 in August 1936. This is an extraordinary change for statistics which usually change only very slowly.

During 1935 and early 1936 there was a pronounced decline in Suez traffic because of disturbed political conditions in that part of the world. Even during this period the steady upward trend of world trade was maintained. The extraordinary rise beginning in the latter part of 1936, however, seems to foreshadow a further continued increase in world trade if there is no political setback. Year by year there has been a marked seasonal trend in Suez traffic, but the upward movement during the past twelve months has been so rapid as to obscure the normal seasonal trend in both curves. With a long-term increase of two or three per cent.

# 5-DAY DIARY

## FIRST DAY

GET out of bed even later than usual, after dreaming girl friend has unaccountably been chasing me round deserted house with carving knife. Think this odd. Rise to find whole world swaying about me. Think this odder still. Mother makes pseudo-sympathetic remarks about Christmas festivities and liver salts.

Stagger into bathroom, resolved to be hardy; pick at breakfast. World still aways. Set off to office swathed in furs, fiance's Christmas present, despite mother's warning that it is raining and rain is bad for furs. Feel better in train.

Feel worse in office. No one there to notice now furs. Leave them lying on desk as long as possible, but no one comes in. Put them away. Holiday-spirit Boss says I looked washed out after Christmas revels. Smile wanly, say it's nothing.

Feel much worse. Head spins, limbs ache, begin to shiver like wire-haired terrier. Sit brooding, teeth chattering, bathed in perspiration. Argue cannot leave post of duty. Argue ought to leave post of duty for sake of others.

At length feel so awful that decide post of duty must fend for itself. Shiver to beloved furs, shiver into taxi, shiver on fiance's shoulder, feeling like Garbo and looking like death. Shut eyes and prepare to die in taxi, wondering if vibration is taxi or my shivers. Discover it's my shivers.

## BRAIN TEASER

When George was young and courting he read in a book that the age of a man's wife ought to be half her husband's age plus seven years.

So George started working out how much longer he would have to wait for his wedding.

At the time the sum of his age and his girl's age and the difference between his age and his girl's age was twenty years less than four times his girl's age.

If you don't know the answer and you want to know the answer, it's at the foot of Column Seven.

a year in world trade, the volume should be about twenty per cent. above present levels before it can be considered "statistically normal". After the heavy recession of 1929 to 1932, however, the present record seems extraordinary.

Normally, the ships of Great Britain have handled more than one-half of the total volume of merchandise passing through the Suez Canal. Between 1929 and 1932, however, the decline in British traffic by this route was disproportionately heavy and further losses were experienced during the political disturbance of 1936. While the volume of British freight during 1937 has shown a healthy increase over that of 1936, it is still well below the level of 1929. This is also true for the Netherlands and Sweden. German and French traffic are back reasonably close to 1929 levels. The amount of freight moved by Italy has increased enormously over the amount moved in 1929, but the reason for this is obvious—the Ethiopian adventure. While the amount of freight moved by any of the other major shipping countries is not in itself significant, it is a matter of some interest that in each instance the volume is substantially ahead of that in

1929. In the aggregate, the increase in the volume of freight handled by these other countries as compared with 1929 is of great importance.

The total Italian foreign trade for the first six months of 1937 was 147 per cent. ahead of that of the corresponding months of 1936; 90 per cent. of this was in the form of increased trade with her colonies. This special comment concerning Italian trade is borne out by the movement of freight through the Suez Canal. Norway has risen from eighth place in Suez Canal traffic to sixth place in 1937, and the increase in the trade of Greece has also been notable.

Over the past five years international statistics most commonly quoted have indicated a steady and consistent improvement in the internal trade of Great Britain, countries of the sterling bloc and also of the United States. More recently improvement has been noted in other countries, particularly

## of a FLU Victim

### If you go down with it

This article is not very serious but the advice below is. It was given by LORD HORDER

Go to bed in a room that is as airy as possible.

A free current of air is probably the most important single point. If both ventilation and warmth cannot be obtained at the same time, give preference to ventilation.

The bed should be placed as near the centre of the room as possible, and all articles of furniture that are not required for nursing should be removed from the room.

The amount of bedclothes should be determined by the thermometer and not by the patient's sensations, but quilts and bed-covers are disallowed.

The diet should be restricted to warm liquids . . . not less than four pints in twenty-four hours. The drinking of plain water, cold if preferred, is to be encouraged. "Feeding up" is to be deprecated.

## SECOND DAY

WAKES feeling better. Washing in bed particularly unpleasant. Hair has come out of curl. Head aches. Doctor calls and is hearty, forbids food of all kinds. Have overwhelming thirst.

Fiance arrives, immediately takes temperature. Am much worse. Father, drawn like magnet by thermometer, returns and searches for "silver bit up middle" begins again. No one can see it but fiance. Begin to think this sinister. Test temperature taken again: below normal. Yet again, 102. Once more, 101. Fiance decides this most suitable, so stops taking temperature.

Begin to die again, and weep into pillow when every one has gone.

## THIRD DAY

BAD temper when I wake. Have not slept. Father declares am looking much better. Scowl. Am very hungry, but denied all but milk. Hate milk, loathe orange juice. Snarl. Cat gives me contemptuous look as upsets vase of flowers. Wonder how mattress can have developed violent list to starboard. Bed remade. Worse. Wonder how pillows can be stuffed with concrete. Know they are. Sit up. Discover mattress is stuffed with iron. Slide down. Lie on side. Hip begins to ache. Lie on other

side. That hip begins to ache. Sit up again, furious. Whole lower portion of body aches. Fall furiously asleep.

Wake up hungry and think about food. Bacon and eggs. Fried bread with perhaps one grilled kidney. Dripping toast. Roast chicken with green peas. Shall never eat again. Resigned to it after sleep. Read book with sad love story, makes me weep a little. Think again about grilled kidneys. Doctor calls. Conside my dreams. He says I may have boiled egg. Whole world is suddenly wonderful place, and he the best of men.

Egg is brought. It is beautiful, russet and good to look upon. I pore over it. I eat it. It is beyond words wonderful.

Sink back, mellow and sweet natured. Read love story and think love is wonderful. Agree with father that I look better. Let fiance take temperature to heart's content.

Only when am alone do I admit have over-eaten.

## FOURTH DAY

SURLY. Did not sleep. Resist fiance's pressure temperature-taking. Declare he has thermometer fixation. Father says am looking much better. Refuse to tell him I feel it. Demand cold creams, lipstick and manure things. Work in silence. Bed is again made of concrete and iron, pillows of cement. There is no way in which any one can ever be comfortable in bed. Why doesn't doctor come? Am bored. Hate reading, nothing to look at, no one to talk to, nothing to do. Toss about angrily. Fall asleep out of boredom.

Wake up and eat egg. Why this fuss about eggs? Dull things. Fish, now—sole bonne femme . . . grilled turbot . . . even steamed sole. Why doesn't the doctor come? Deny father the privilege of trying to take temperature. Know it is down. Lie and curse because cannot get up. Know would be all right if I got up. Everything different when one gets up. Next room wonderful place.

Get up. Stagger into bosom of astonished family in next room. Sit down. Room disappointing. Nothing to do in room. Head begins to reel. Smile and say isn't this lovely. Walk three times round sofa, watched contemptuously by cat. Feel very tall and completely made of glass. Say, Well, I think I'll go back to bed now. Wobble back into bedroom, lie down thankfully in lovely soft bed. Go to sleep.

## FIFTH DAY

DOCTOR rings up to say he has influenza too. Call jovially that he is a rotten doctor. He replies, through mother, I am rotten patient. I reply, Can I have some fish. He replies, Yes, and don't deserve it.

Day becomes fraught with incident. I eat fish. I write letters. I read. I play backgammon. Fiance takes temperature, which is below normal. Takes it again and can't read it. Takes it third time, finds it normal. Calls it a day.

The climax comes. The bath is ready. I mount stairs. They are very steep. The bath looks horrible. I no longer want it. I protest. Mother stands by looking encouraging. Get into it, stubbing toes, which are too far away from me to be manageable. Enjoy bath, but it is all very difficult. Feel dizzy when it is all over. Retire to bed. Feel better.

Call for lipstick. Call for food. Talk of getting up next day.

Decide I am no longer ill, and go to sleep.

Joan Myers

Answer to George's problem in Column Three is four years. You let his age be  $m$  years and his girl's age be  $n$  years, and make equations of what his girl's age is and what it should be.



## LADIES' TENNIS TIES

### Semi-Finals This Week-End

(By "Abe")

The semi-finals of the Colony Ladies' Lawn Tennis championships, organised by the United Services Recreation Club, will be played this week-end.

On Saturday, December 4, the semi-finals of the doubles will be played. Miss R. Perry and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu will meet Mrs. Rice-Evans and Miss Madge Griffiths, and Mrs. A. Oliver and Mrs. S. Mills will be opposed to Mrs. E. M. Stokes and Mrs. T. Shirley.

Of the two games, the better one will undoubtedly be that between Miss Perry and Mrs. Chiu and Mrs. Rice-Evans and Miss Griffiths. The former two are holders of the title, but they will have to be at their very best in order to beat Mrs. Rice-Evans and Miss Griffiths, who are a new combination.

The matches will commence at 3 p.m. The singles ties will be decided on Sunday, December 5, also at 3 p.m.

Miss Perry will meet Mrs. A.

## AMERICAN FOOTBALL

### Sugar And Orange Bowl Teams

Miami, Nov. 30. Michigan State has been selected to play at the Orange Bowl. The Southern candidates are Auburn, North Carolina, Georgia Tech., and Rice.—United Press.

### Sugar Bowl

New Orleans, Nov. 30. L. I. U. and Santa Clara have been invited to play at the Sugar Bowl. Santa Clara has formally accepted and L. I. U. has indicated its acceptance.—United Press.

### BADMINTON TEAM

The Chinese R.C. team for their "B" Division badminton match today will be selected from the following:—Y. W. Lee, C. Y. Yung, S. W. Liang, P. F. Tsoi, P. C. Leung, C. H. Chiu and Y. P. Tsui.

Oliver and Mrs. Chiu will play Miss Griffiths.

### U.S.R.C. TOURNEY

The annual tennis tournament of the U.S.R.C. will commence on Wednesday, December 8. Entries close at the club-house on Tuesday, December 7 at 6 p.m. The draw will be published in the club-house.

## K.O. IN FIRST ROUND

### Champion Down To Filipino

The first round of the main 15-rounds fight at Fitzroy Stadium, Australia, early this month had gone only a minute when Mickey Leonard (97), Queensland lightweight champion, took a right cross to the jaw from Clever Henry (99), the Filipino, and went down for the full count.

When taken back to his corner, Leonard remonstrated with his seconds as he saw Henry don his dressing gown and leave the ring. Apparently he had to be convinced that the fight was over.

Leonard, after he hit the mat, made a futile attempt to rise at the count of seven, but collapsed again.

### LIGHTNING RIGHT

First point went to Henry with a lightning right to the Queenslanders' face and, in retreat from the counter attack, he was hit by Henry's low weaving and smart footwork.

Taking the fight to the Filipino, Leonard forced him against the ropes, but, puzzled by Henry's defensive tactics, he let his right hit harmlessly into the Filipino's ribs instead of bringing it home to the jaw as he had originally intended.

Dodging from the ropes, Henry took a left jab to the chin, but the two-handed attack that followed it went over his head. As Leonard came in again, Henry crossed the right that dropped him.

The Filipino entered the ring 5lb. lighter than when he defeated the Victorian, Snowy Thompson, on a technical knock-out.

## STOCK MARKET SUMMARY

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary, issued at 3.16 p.m. yesterday, says:

The market was quietly steady.

### Buyers

Canton Insurance \$270.  
H.K. Fire Insurance \$270.  
H. & S. Hotels \$5.20.  
China Lights (Old) \$11.15.  
Macao Electric \$10.45.  
Cements \$12.15.  
Wm. Powell, Ltd. 70 cents.  
Constructions (New) \$1.

### Sellers

H.K. Fire Insurance \$280.  
H.K. Steamboats \$9.  
H. & S. Hotels \$5.30.  
China Lights (Old) \$11.70.  
Cements \$12.30.

### Sales

H. K. & W. Docks \$29.  
H. & S. Hotels \$5.20.  
China Lights (Old) \$11.60.  
Telephones (Old) \$20.45.  
Dairy Farms \$24.35.  
Ewo Cotton \$13.05 1/4.

## Immigration Restricted

Singapore, Dec. 1. The Straits Settlement authorities have decided to curtail the monthly immigration quota, reducing it from 6,000 to 3,000, owing to the rate in which Chinese returning to China has slowed down due to the war in the Far East.—Reuter.

## FIGHTS FIXED FOR TOMMY FARR

### Braddock As Opponent

London, Nov. 30. Tommy Farr, the British and Empire heavyweight boxing champion, has accepted Mike Jacobs offer for a fight with Jimmy Braddock, the former world's champion, at Miami on February 26, 1938.

He did not reveal the terms which have been offered him.—United Press.

### Fight In Garden

New York, Nov. 30. Mike Jacobs revealed that he had cabled Tommy Farr offering the British boxer a fight at Madison Square Garden on January 21 with an unnamed opponent. He said he had agreed to Farr's request to fight Braddock in the event of his winning the bout at Madison Square.

Farr's fight at Miami, therefore, is not yet definite.—United Press.

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

### YESTERDAY'S CABLED QUOTATIONS

London, Nov. 30.	Last	To-day's
	Price	Price
War Loan 3 1/2% (Red.)	101 3/16	101 1/16
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan	85	85
Chinese 5% 1928	74	73
Chinese 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan 1928	93	93
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan 1928	88	88
1928 (Lon. Ex.)	87 1/2	88
Chinese Imperial Ry 5% 1928	70	70
Honan Ry 5% 1928	62	62
Hukuang Ry 5% 1928	33	33
Lung Tsing & U. Ry 5% 1928	30 1/4	30 1/4
Shanghai-Nanking Ry.	40	40
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	37	37
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Ger. Stpd.)	37	37
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	37	37
1928 (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	37	37
Japan 5% Sterling 1924	83	83 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling 1924	64	64 1/2
Ger. 7% Int. Loan, 1923	53 1/2	54
Chartered Bank	13 1/2	13 1/2
H.K. & S. Bank	90	91
China Eng. & Ship.	18 1/4	18 1/4
Chowen Corp.	10 1/2	10 1/2
Pekin Syndicate	2 1/2	2 1/2
Shai Kie. Construction	3 1/2	3 1/2
Shai Waterworks Co. "A"	28	28
Union Insurance Society	34	34
Gala Calumpong Rubber	27 1/2	28 1/4
Allied Iron & Foundries	24 1/2	24 1/2
Assoc. & Fire Industries	62 1/2	62 1/2
Austin Motors, ord.	35 1/4	35 1/4
Cable & Wireless, 7 1/2% New Firm, ord.	61 1/2	61
British-American Tob. (beaver)	103 1/2	103 1/2
Cannell Laird, ord.	10 1/2	10 1/2
Mexican Eagle	11 1/2	11 1/2
Courtaulds	46 1/2	46 1/2
Distillers	104 1/2	104 1/2
Danlop Rubber	32 1/2	32 1/2
General Elec. (Eng.)	37 1/4	37 1/4
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	38 1/2	38 1/2
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	38 1/2	37 1/4
Imperial Chemical Indus.	47 1/2	47 1/2
Imperial Tobacco	148 1/4	148 1/4
Marka & Spencer "A"	62 1/2	61 1/2
O.K. Bazaars	27 1/2	27 1/2
Rolls Royce	82 1/2	81 1/2
Levyland Motors	75 1/2	75 1/2
Tate & Lyle	75 1/2	75 1/2
Treasury & Newall	72 1/2	72 1/2
United Steel	27 1/2	27 1/2
Smithwick Drop Forgings	19 1/2	19 1/2
Armstrongs Rivers	7 1/2	7 1/2
Pressed Steel, coh.	16 1/2	16 1/2
Vickers, ord.	25 1/2	25 1/2
Woolworths	72 1/2	72 1/2
Anglo-Dutch	22 1/2	22 1/2

## Committee Probes Civil Aviation

London, Nov. 30. In announcing the new personnel of the Committee to enquire into civil aviation the Prime Minister stated in the House of Commons that Lord Swinton had considered representations put to him from several quarters that the committee should contain no official element, and since his sole desire was to appoint the most competent and authoritative committee possible he had decided to meet the view expressed and to re-constitute the committee. The committee will now consist of Lord Cadman, who remains chairman, Sir Frederick Marquis, Mr. T. Harrison Hughes, and Mr. J. W. Bowen.—British Wire- less.

## H.K. Weather Warmer

Warmer weather was experienced in the Colony this morning. Temperature at 10 a.m. at the Royal Observatory being 70 as compared with 65 yesterday. Humidity also was higher, rising from 87 to 88 per cent.

The anti-cyclone has decreased considerably in intensity, and pressure is now highest to the south of the Yangtze Valley.

A depression covers the Kurile Islands. Forecast: — N.E. winds, moderate; fine generally.

## KOWLOON CITY FIRE

A fire occurred yesterday which, though it destroyed a house, was fortunately without loss of life. The upsetting of a kerosene lamp at No. 13 Ho Li Pul, a single storeyed Chinese building at Kowloon City, behind the airport, was the cause of the blaze.

Rubber Plantation Invest.	29 1/2	30 1/2
Trust	12 1/2	13 1/4
Fluoro Corp.	2 1/2	3 1/4
Commonwealth Mining	20 1/4	20 1/4
Marmara Investments	40 1/4	40 1/4
Randolph Estates	2 1/2	2 1/2
Swanton Co.	18 1/2	18 1/2
Sub-Nigel	11 1/2	11 1/2
Tenanti-Franco	8 1/4	8 1/4
Anglo-Iranian	80 1/4	81 1/2
Burmah	115 1/4	115 1/4
Shell Trans. & Trad.	91 1/2	92 1/2
Chinese 5% 1928 Note	31	31
1923 (Vickers)	31	31
London-Kowloon Ry 5% 1911	25	25
Hukuang Ry. 5% 1911	25	25 1/2
(Ger. la.)	25	25 1/2

## SPORT ADVTS.

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

The Twelfth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY, on Saturday, 4th December, 1937, commencing at 2.00 p.m. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

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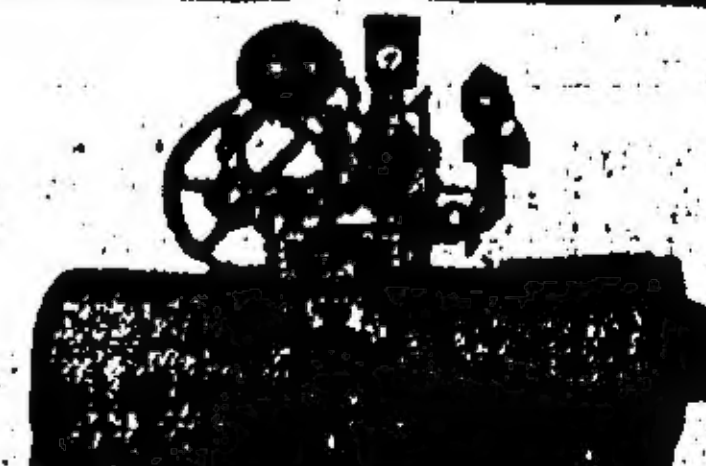
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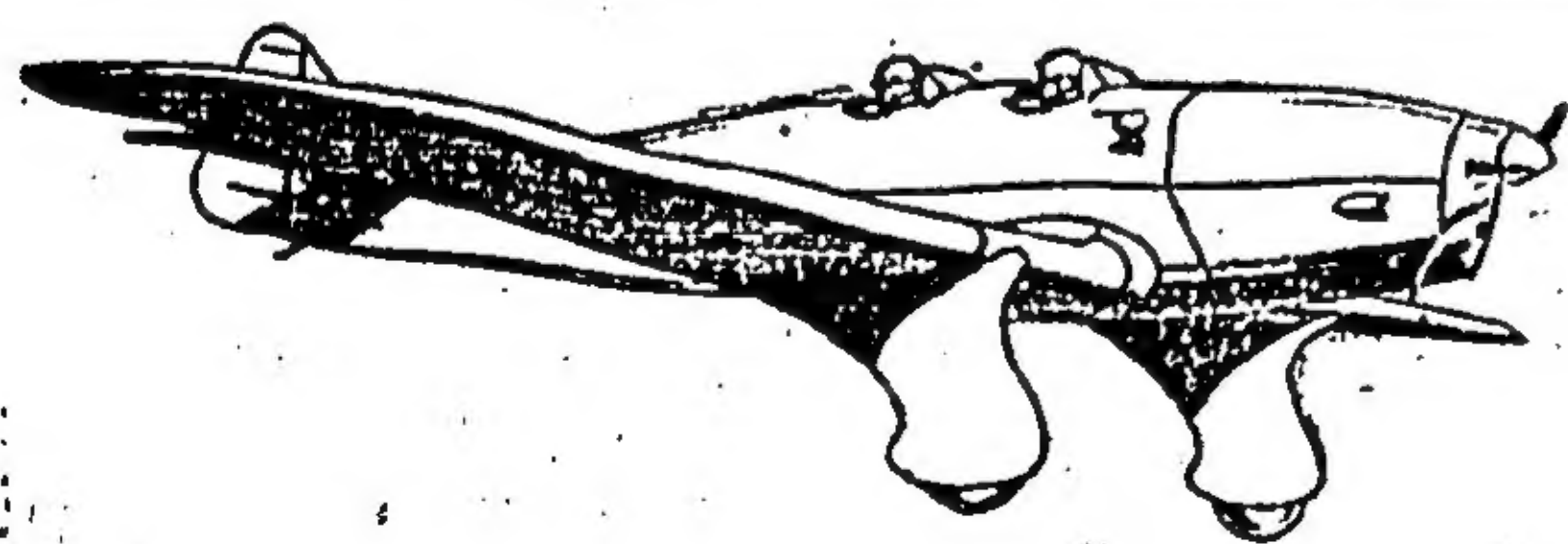
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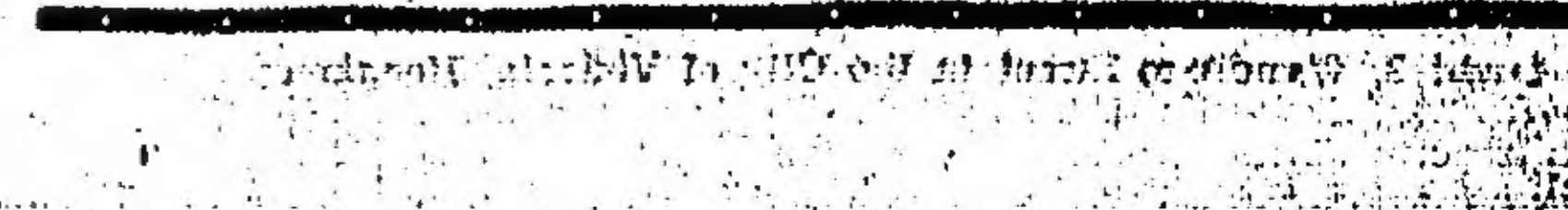
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### DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

The loss of jewellery and clothing to the value of \$431 has been reported to the Police by Mrs. Choy Lo-shi, 18 Arbuthnot Road.

The theft of \$300, belonging to the ship's sports fund, from a cash box locked in a cupboard in the ship, has been reported to the Police by Sub-Lieut. Green, of H.M.S. Odin.

The loss, between Hongkong Hotel and Queen's Theatre, of a wallet containing \$20, a driver's licence and a membership card for the Hongkong Club in the name of Mr. R. C. Butcher, has been reported to the Police.

A report has been made to the Police by Mrs. E. H. B. Neill, of No. 4 Bungalow, Shek-O, that some person or persons entered her bedroom and stole one lady's fur, one hand-bag, one pearl dress stud, one pair of bedroom slippers and one woollen pullover to the total value of \$1,709.

Miss A. W. Hodges, of 197 The Peak, has reported to the Police that someone stole from her residence jewellery worth \$100.

A shop faki named Lan Cheung, 28, committed suicide at No. 52 Main Street, Stanley, yesterday by cutting his throat with a chopper.

Mr. H. Newman, of 16 Hankow Road, second floor, reported to the Police that about 2.45 p.m. yesterday an unknown Chinese gained admittance to the premises by pretending he was an electrician, and while there stole one cheque and \$60 in money.

Motor-cycle No. 1186, owned by Mr. Gandy, was badly damaged by fire yesterday whilst it was parked in the lane at the side of Messrs. Alex. Rose and Company at Charter Road. The fire was extinguished by appliances from the Central Fire Station.

## Japanese Suspected Of Closing Trade Door

Washington Asks For Information

Altered China Duties Likely Favour Japan

Washington, Nov. 30. The State Department has asked for information from Consular representatives in China with reference to the report that the Tientsin Customs rates have been reduced on a wide range in favour of Japanese products.

If the report is correct it is believed here it will mean the closing the "open door" of commercial equality in China for foreign nations.—Reuter.

### BREACH OF TREATIES

Shanghai, Dec. 1. The Washington State Department has cabled the Tientsin consulate to confirm despatches that duties have been reduced in Tientsin on numerous Japanese products, which would be considered a breach of the Chinese tariff treaties.

Officials are very concerned and it is frankly feared that Japanese control of the Chinese customs will result in discrimination for Japanese goods to the practical exclusion of American trade in China.

The promptness of the cable indicates that another protest will be forwarded to Japan if the reports are confirmed.—United Press.

### PRESSES FOR NEUTRALITY

Washington, Nov. 30. Senator Gerald P. Nye to-day said he was of the opinion the Japanese administration of the Chinese Customs should not alter the United States decision to remain neutral, but should hasten the invocation of the Neutrality Act.

In Congress Senator William E. Borah approved the United States policy in regard to the Shanghai Customs. He indicated the officials had been more aroused by the reported Japanese intention to control the customs than anything which had previously taken place. The United States supported Britain, France and others who were apparently seeking a show-down to determine the extent of the consolidation of Japanese gains.—United Press.

## Austrian Finance Minister Talks With Chancellor

London, Nov. 30. Dr. Neumayr, Austrian Finance Minister, had a conversation with the Chancellor of the Exchequer at House of Commons this afternoon.

After the interview Dr. Neumayr was taken to the distinguished Strangers' Gallery of the House of Commons and listened to the debate for a short time.—British Wireless.

### SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with the radio Telegraph Office:—Alexia, Shuncheon, Haidir, Epaminondas, Kembricos, Taksang, Yunnan, Nanko Maru, Pansy, Hawaii Maru, Empress Of Asia, Shuntien, Haruna Maru, Atlantic Gulf, Shinkyo Maru, and Touguse.

## City Wiped Out By Air Raids

### JAPANESE DIVISIONS NOW OCCUPY RUINS OF SUNGKIANG

Chinkiang, Dec. 1.

Sungkiang, a picturesque town south of Shanghai on the river which was repeatedly bombed from the air by Japanese planes last month, has been practically wiped out. Not a building is left standing, according to reliable information from foreign sources. It is stated that two Japanese divisions are now stationed in the ruined town.

A traveller who recently returned from Sungkiang reported that only five Chinese, who were on the verge of collapse, were seen along the road.—Central News.

### Scene Of Desolation And Horror

Nanking, Dec. 1. A scene of desolation and horror was witnessed at Lisai, 30 miles south-west of Nanking, as a result of the ruthless bombings by Japanese planes on November 20.

It is estimated that no fewer than 100 bombs were dropped in the city during four raids. Whilst statistics are not yet available, the casualties are believed to be extremely heavy.

Part of the city and many villages in the suburbs now lie in ruins. Mangled bodies of refugees and soldiers who were bombed or machine-gunned by the Japanese planes were strewn on the highways and the village lanes.

Corpses were also found floating in the creeks as a number of refugee boats were bombed and machine-gunned.—Central News.

## STOP PRESS

### ADMIRAL ADDS HIS PROTEST

Shanghai, Dec. 1. (11.30 a.m.) Admiral Harry Yarnell of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, has protested to the Japanese authorities here regarding the Felling incident.

The Japanese have not yet replied to the American Consul General's protest. Unofficial but well-informed quarters have pointed out the important factor that the fact that boats involved few the Stars and Stripes was sufficient evidence of their American ownership at the time of the seizure.

They express the opinion that the United States will be unable to tolerate the situation "in which the Japanese must decide what to do or not to do."

The Japanese allegations that the ships were owned by the Chinese Government have been refuted. All shares were the property of the original owners, although the Chinese Government was currently assisting in the reorganization of the Company following financial difficulties.—United Press.

## Tea Prices Expected To Decline

Export Quota To Be Increased

London, Nov. 30. Owing to the recent rate of increase in the United Kingdom stocks compared with that of a year ago, tea circles are somewhat surprised at to-day's announcement that the export quota is to be raised by five per cent.

It is pointed out that the increase releases a further 40,000,000 pounds of tea, which, when taking into account the 20,000,000 pounds still outstanding from last May's increase, means that during 1938-9 the market will have to absorb an additional 60 to 70 million pounds.

Well-informed circles are of the opinion that the additional tea available in the coming year should result in lower retail prices, especially for the common type of teas, thus giving a fillip to its consumption, which latterly has tended to fall off.

At the opening of this morning's London sale of Ceylon teas, dealers displayed caution pending further consideration of the quota announcement. Prices moved erratically, but generally were easier to the extent of a halfpenny to a penny per pound.—Reuter.

## LITTLE BOY KILLED

Struck by Bus In Queen's Rd.

A five-year-old boy was instantly killed when run over by a bus in Queen's Road West this morning.

Little Leung Hoy was playing about at 9.10 a.m. and trotted into the street. He did not see the approaching bus.

The left front wheel passed over his neck just outside the door of No. 201, near his home. When the bus driver knelt beside him the little boy was dead.

Sergeant Pennell investigated at the scene of the accident.

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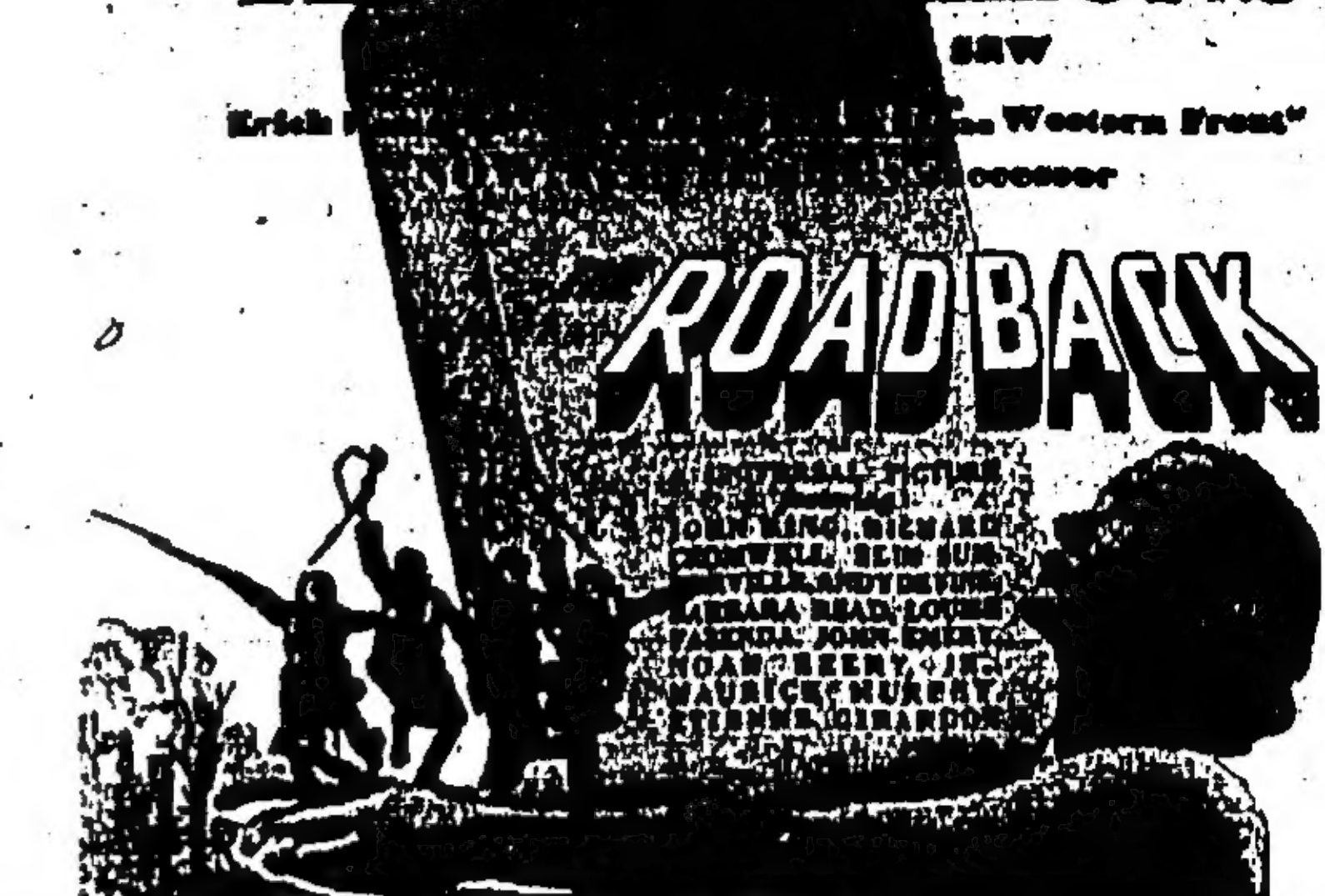
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